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## GOVERNMENT POLICY IN CRISIS CRITICISED

### Accused Of Preserving "Ark Of Socialism" CRUCIAL TALKS WITH U.S.

London, July 7.

Britain's Socialist government looked for American help to save it from bankruptcy but the nation's press today took it to task for not doing more itself to meet the crisis.

## Chinese To Meet On Reform Issue

The joint views of all Chinese public organisations on the question of political reform in Hong Kong will be sought at a meeting to be held at the Sun Kwong Hotel on Wednesday, July 13.

The meeting has been called under the joint auspices of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union, the Chinese Reform Association, the Kowloon General Chamber of Commerce, and the Kowloon Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

This will be the biggest move so far made by the Chinese community to get public support for the "Set up the Municipal Council First" movement, first mooted by the Chinese Reform Association.

At the last meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the committee of the Chamber was won over by representatives of the four organisations mentioned above and they had decided to throw in their lot with them to urge the setting up of the Municipal Council before a reconstituted Legislative Council.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be taking part in a general meeting called for Wednesday next, and it is unlikely of opinion is secured, a joint petition will be submitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## Japs Convicted In Hong Kong Are Hanged

Tokyo, July 7.

The hanging of three Japanese, convicted of war crimes by the Australian military authorities at Hong Kong, was reported to the Japanese Government by the SCAP, an official release said today.

Among the three hanged in connection with the death of 24 Australian civilian internees, said to have been strangled and dropped into the sea at Kavieng, New Ireland, was Rear-Admiral Ryukichi Tamura.

The death sentence passed against one other Japanese, a civilian, was commuted to 20 years. In addition, Japan was informed of two Japanese sentenced to life imprisonment, eight to terms ranging from 10 to 25 years and seven to terms of less than ten years. They are in Stanley prison, Hong Kong.

Four were either acquitted or released after serving part of their sentences, it was said.—Reuter.

## THE WEATHER

At 6.00 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) from the deep depression off NE Honshu a vigorous trough extends S of Japan to the Yangtze.

A wave depression has developed within the S of Kyushu. Pressure gradients are slack over the China Sea. A very feeble circulation persists over the central Philippines.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate SW winds. Fair.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 90.1 deg. Fah. Minimum 80.8 deg. Fah. Sunshine 12.5 hours.

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## Arrive In Dilwara



Among the 1,500 arrivals aboard the troopship Dilwara yesterday were about 40 WRACs, including a number of VADs. Here are two of them posing with a group of servicemen for the "China Mail" after disembarking at Hail's Wharf. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Chiang Not Taking Over In Canton

Canton, July 7.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had no plans to re-assume the reins of government, an official spokesman said today.

The spokesman, Mr. Cheng Tien-fong, chief of the Information Board here, explained, however, that Chiang, as Director-General of the Kuomintang was still in a position to lead the Chinese revolution and the party.

Communist casualties, destroyed a locomotive and a railway coach.

## Tragic Sell-Out

The New York "Daily Mirror" declared today that what the U. S. State Department "has done to the Nationalist China constitutes a most tragic sell-out," reports Associated Press.

The newspaper, in an editorial, said that the department "must not be permitted to mortgage the people's safety by a callous abandonment of a great ally."

The editorial added that "Chiang Kai-shek should be one of the world's most discouraged men and he has reason to be utterly disillusioned about his erstwhile ally, the United States."

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The "Mirror" said: "The situation in China is admittedly bad, but not irredeemable. Even a statement of our traditional friendship for free China would be of immeasurable value at this time. Even a minimum of American arms and a fraction of the wealth that is being flooded upon Europe can force the situation in China."

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## Gendarme Slain Aboard ss. Fatshan

After being temporarily detained in Canton pending the investigation of the murder of a gendarme on board the ship the ss. Fatshan arrived in Hong Kong about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The British river steamer was held by the Canton authorities after a fatal attack on the gendarme by a coolie on Wednesday, four hours before the vessel was due to leave for Hong Kong.

Two personnel of the Butterfield and Swire Hong Kong-Canton run vessel and several coolies were under interrogation by the Canton Police.

The Fatshan has been detained because of some trouble at Canton, an official of the British shipping firm here declared last evening when approached. He could not elaborate on the incident.

Personnel of river ships arriving here yesterday from the Kwangtung port declared that the gendarmes were searching the passengers aboard the Fatshan at Canton, when trouble developed between a gendarme and a coolie.

The British steamer was due to sail at 10 p.m.

The coolie rushed to a cantonment and started a chopper with which he seized the gendarme across the stomach. The victim died from loss of blood.

The attacker escaped. Two men taken ashore by the police were seized with coolies.

The Fatshan left the Chinese port early yesterday morning and arrived at Hong Kong harbour about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

## Servicemen Unloading Food Ships

London, July 7.

Soldiers and sailors marched into the dock areas today to unload vital food cargoes from strike-bound ships in the first move of the government's "get tough" policy with the striking longshoremen.

Guards detachments were alerted for work at 11.00 GMT and sailors from Chatham were assigned to man dockside cranes and winches. Royal Air Force units near London were ordered to stand by.

The despatch of troops to the docks was the first move in Labour Minister George Isaacs' plan to break the strike of 9,000 longshoremen. Mr. Isaacs hinted in the House of Commons that he would prosecute strike leaders.

Meanwhile Amalgamated Stevedores and Workers' union members comprise 75 per cent of the 9,000 strikers announced they would vote on Friday on ending the strike which has tied up 600,000 tons of shipping in the port of London.—United Press.

## Airlift Of Supplies To Shanghai

In response to a question from members of the Chinese Press yesterday concerning the suggestion submitted by the Importers and Exporters Guild to the authorities in Shanghai as to the possibility of airlifting supplies during the suspension of shipping, Mr. Percy Chen, the well-known barrister, stated that a group of merchants are actively considering the feasibility of putting some planes into such a service.

Mr. Chen said: "The bombing which is being carried out by the criminal Kuomintang chieftains is aimed at terrorising the people of the liberated areas. It is also aimed at impressing the American reactionaries while Kan Chia Hou is making his futile efforts to involve the American Democratic administration further in conflict with the Chinese people."

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The organisation of an airlift is a challenge to the ingenuity and ability of the national middle class of China to contribute materially towards the reconstruction of the liberated areas, and restoring this most important branch of transportation to the benefit of the convenience of the people and of the people and of the economy of the country.

"By re-establishing air communication between liberated China and the outside world the merchants and industrialists participating will be performing a vital service to the Chinese people and the Nation."

## CELEBRATION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, July 7.

Businesses of all kinds remained at a standstill today as the city wound up the week-long celebration of Shanghai's liberation with a mass meeting, official tea party and hundreds of individual street processions.—Reuter.

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## DEATH OF JAP RAILWAYS HEAD INVESTIGATED

Tokyo, July 7.

The police today set up a special headquarters for the Shimoyama case and intensified the search for clues to clear up the mystery of the 15 hour gap in the life of the dead President of the Government railways, preceding the discovery of his mangled corpse at Ayase.

The police said that they had testimony to show that Shimoyama had visited the Nihonbashi branch of the Chiyoda Bank on Tuesday morning to go to a private safety deposit box, but there was no one yet who had seen him in the Mitsukoshi department store where he was last reported prior to his death.

Mystery surrounded, first, how he got from Mitsukoshi, where his chauffeur says he left him, to Ayase, 15 hours later. Second, what he did in that time. Third, why the near-sighted railway executive did not have his glasses when he was run over by a train at Ayase, when in the opinion of the police, he was already dead.

The police were today questioning Takashi Yamamoto, engineer of the freight train which ran over Shimoyama's body to see if he could shed any light on the case.

Meanwhile, the control committee of the national railway workers' union today decided to investigate Shimoyama's death independently of the police.

The results of the autopsy at the Tokyo University Hospital yesterday proved nothing. An announcement last night said that the first "cause of death" was unknown, the second that four to five hours had lapsed from the time of his last meal until his death, third, the lack of blood makes it likely that he was run over by a train after he was dead.

However, the Chief of the Tokyo Police Analysis Section said late last night that the autopsy had revealed congestion in Shimoyama's heart, which, judged by the lack of bleeding, creates strong suspicion that the body was run over after death.

He added that other wounds, which were not explained by the train accident, strengthened the theory that death occurred before the body was run over by a train.

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## Tropical Storm Hits Cebu City

Manila, July 7.

Press reports said today that a storm lashed Cebu City, and towns of South Western Cebu Island last night, causing heavy damage to roads, houses and crops.

One report placed damage at \$250,000.

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## Correspondence

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### Hotel Residents

Sir—May I be permitted to make some comments on "W" letter on Hotel Residents in your recent issue.

In what way does the fact that an Ordinance has been passed since Mr. Shaw was elected President of the Hotel Residents Association invalidate Mr. Brainerd's suggestion that it is up to that Association to take some definite steps? Surely "W" cannot be a Hotel Resident and has not had to cope with the effects of this Ordinance, if he thinks that the Ordinance is "couched in terms so definite that even a child cannot go astray."

The fact that one Resident took action against a Hotel Keeper under this Ordinance and won his case proves that, at least in one case, the Quinquennial Authority is content to accept the plans and figures provided by the Hotel Management without troubling to check them. And that is only one case where a Resident had the guts to fight his own case, but this to Hotel Residents referred to in Brainerd's letter may say, quite rightly, what is the Hotel Residents Association for if it cannot take up such cases of which only one has come into the open.

I am perfectly certain that the Quinquennial Authority will not be "pleased to tell us how many Hotel rooms have been measured." "W" seems extraordinarily naïve if he imagines that the fact that the Quinquennial Authority accept full responsibility for the charges for amenities is causing him any loss of sleep. The complaint of the 40— and many more—Hotel Residents is that apparently

by so-called representatives of the people who may or may not have been entirely disinterested, a procedure which would raise a howl of protest if it had happened at home, and even in this shabby governed Colony which is a high heaven.

With the final portion of "W" letter referring to what the Quinquennial Authority might do in the way of inspecting and checking for himself, the Hotel Management has placed on the bills of amenities, and shown like Hotel Residents, I am in full agreement, but—what a big but—how can an official who appears to think 2,500 to 4,000 on five days a week sufficient time to attend to his duties as Quinquennial Authority be expected to go out in the hot sun and inspect Hotels? No Sir, that is unthinkable.

There are two courses I suggest: 1) that, Ralph Shaw agrees to resign, or otherwise, and tells his clients, neighbors, or visitors, a) whether he is still Chairman of the Hotel Residents Association.

2) If so, why he is no longer Chairman, and the Committee to discuss or take appropriate action; or b) if not, has he actually taken action either to dissolve the Committee or to notify the Committee of his resignation.

## Judgment Reserved In Appeal Case

Hearing by the Full Court of the appeal by Fung Kai-sun against a judgment of Sir Atholl MacGregor, former Chief Justice of Hong Kong, in regard to two purported mortgages for HK\$60,000, was concluded yesterday. After Mr. D. A. L. Wright, counsel for Fung, had made his submissions in reply to the legal arguments put forward by counsel for respondents, judgment was reserved.

In his judgment, delivered on December 19, 1948, Sir Atholl MacGregor held that the two purported mortgages held by Fung as mortgagee were forgeries and that they were null and void and of no effect.

The Full Court, which sat for the fourth day yesterday to hear the appeal, comprised the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Scholes.

The appellant, Fung Kai-sun, was represented by Mr. G. L. Sheldrick, KC, and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson of Johnson, Stokes and Muster.

There was wilful misrepresentation that was induced by silence. "This is not a case of silence, of acquiescence, but it was something more than that. There was active concealment to conceal the identity of the forger, and this was what the silence amounted to," said Mr. Wright.

Here Mr. d'Almeida interposed to say the issue of active concealment was not in the pleadings at all. He did not see how it could be opened by appellant now.

Following submissions by counsel on both sides on this point, the Judges deliberated and the appellant was ruled that the point was outside the pleadings and counsel for appellant must be bound by his pleadings.

Mr. Wright then said the foundation of the appellant's case was that there was a duty for respondents to reveal the forgery and the identity of the forger. It had been argued that they had suffered no detriment, but it was quite clear they had in this case.

## Floods In South China

Observation aircraft were sent out from Canton yesterday to photograph and report on the areas flooded by the North and West rivers.

Reports from the Kwangtung capital said that Kwelin and Luchow, in Kwangsi, were under water, which has reached the second floors of buildings in the city.

Most of the inhabitants of the city have fled to the hills. A number were drowned.

In some areas the flood waters were reported to be receding.

## Personalia

A German nobleman, Baron Leopold Plessen arrived in the Colony by plane from Bangkok on Wednesday. The Baron is at present staying in the Peninsula Hotel and is awaiting the arrival of the President Cleveland to take him to the United States.

Baron Leopold Plessen, said that he was going to live in the United States and declined to elaborate further.

Mr. J. H. Warming, Managing Director of the Royal Intercontinental, was the guest of honor at a cocktail party held at the Hotel Office in celebration of his 25th anniversary with the company.

A gold cigarette case, specially sent by the Board of Directors at Amsterdam, was among the numerous gifts presented to the executive. Telegrams from well-wishers from all over the world congratulating Mr. Warming were read out by Mr. A. Wilkman, Manager of the Personnel Department.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Misses B. Season, I. de Marin, H. F. Downing, K. Byrne, B. Fletcher, Messrs. H. W. Arnot, W. R. Klein, W. J. Herman and G. C. Murray.

Messrs. P. F. Vandiver, Tan Koo-sun, Eddy Lum, Tim Yung, Chao Yu, and "Max" Tan left the Colony yesterday by CPA for Manila.

Sister M. Jan Theophanus and Sister M. Jan Imelda were among the passengers who arrived by the ss. Shengking yesterday from Swatow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lawton, and Messrs. M. J. Hardwick, N. Y. Woo, and Tran Trinh left the Colony yesterday by Air France for Saigon and Tourane.

## CHINESE C OF C HEAD FETED AT DINNER

Mr. Ko Cheuk-hong, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, was feted by his colleagues at a dinner party at the Ying King Restaurant yesterday evening, on the occasion of his receiving the MBE at the King's Birthday Honours Award.

Other guests of honour of the occasion were five other officials of the Chamber who were received by the Chairman. They were Mr. Tang Shu-kin and Dr. Ho Kuan-wei who received the MBE, Mr. Lee Ju-chung, who received the Certificate of Merit, and Mr. Lee Ju-chung, who received the Certificate of Merit.

The dinner party, headed by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. F. Nicoll, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Sir Shau-sen Chow, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. Robert C. S. Kwok, and many other prominent merchants.

## ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON HK VOLUNTEERS

A highly interesting talk on the history of the Hong Kong Volunteers was delivered in an entertaining manner by Mr. M. F. Tucker of the Education Department, at the weekly luncheon of the Kowloon Rotary club yesterday.

Mr. Tucker traced the early formation of the Corps in 1854 during the period of the Chinese War, when the first volunteers were formed by the merchants and businessmen of small local European population.

## Efforts To Solve HK Traffic Problems

Within a few days new regulations will be enforced to solve two major traffic problems—a Central Silent Zone and Pedestrian Safety Crossings.

This was revealed by Superintendent of Traffic J. Moore, speaking on "Traffic in Hong Kong" at the weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's Club at Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

The Centre of Victoria will be made into a 24-hour silent zone, stretching from Murray Road on the East to Queen Victoria Street on the West and bounded by Queen's Road on the South and Connaught Road on the North.

In that area it will be an offence to sound a motor horn, with certain exceptions such as Fire Brigade vehicles, etc., Mr. Moore said.

"Now I know very well, that a mere notification in the Government Gazette that the regulation is operative will not result forthwith in dead silence in the centre of the city. But it is hoped by concentrated efforts of the Traffic Staff to bring this about within a reasonable period by pointing out errors to offending drivers in a courteous way."

After a few days, the idea should catch on, and then offenders will be dealt with according to law, Mr. Moore ramified.

"Also within a few days, regulations will be brought into operation whereby pedestrian crossings on the lines of those in the United Kingdom, properly sign-posted and painted will be laid out and the pedestrian will have right of way on these not controlled by lights of a policeman."

## Give And Take

"Here again, we do not expect that these will work 100 per cent at first. Both drivers and pedestrians will have to be educated in their ways and both will have to give and take."

"The start will be made in the centre, around Pedder Street and Chater Road, and gradually extended over the whole Colony. As a matter of interest, I mention that there are already 2,000 crossings in the Colony requiring signs," Mr. Moore said.

The traffic problem in Hong Kong in the past two decades has not been an easy one, Mr. Moore said.

"It has today become an extremely difficult one and according to one of the most famous town planners alive today, Sir Patrick Abercrombie, we have one of the worst traffic problems in the world."

"At this moment there is a total of at least 14,000 vehicles of all types licensed in the Colony. This does not include any of the vehicles of the three services."

"This figure for December, 1946, was 2,000. This increase is being maintained by about 200 new registrations each month, 200 of which join the happy band on the Island."

One of the main traffic problems on the Island—how to get all cars going to the same place at the same time, out of the way as quickly and efficiently as possible—has been solved by the introduction of the present circulatory system, which was effected by the former Superintendent of Traffic, Mr. G. Binstead.

## Traffic Count

Mr. Moore disclosed that nine months ago at a traffic count during seven hours of one day, no less than 22,000 vehicles were counted along Queen's Road past the bottom of Garden Road.

The number would be considerably more today.

"As more and more cars join the happy throng in this roundabout it may be that fresh schemes will have to be devised to ensure a constant traffic flow."

The remedy is known—wide roads through the naval dockyard joining up with Lockhart Road and Gloucester Road, and the congestion vanishes; or another 30 feet off the existing ground, that holy of holies, on Murray Road, and a fly over from Murray Road to "Flyover" Road.

Mr. Moore stated, "These things, alas, I am afraid I shall not see, but may be some other harassed Traffic Superintendent will," he remarked.

The island roads were not built for motor traffic in the first place, but for the chair and rickshaw, when life was leisurely and the grinding of the gears of a badly driven car and the loud blast of the horn, an American pattern, were unknown.

Nowadays, it is pandemonium in the centre of the city and on all the roads, with drivers apparently blowing horns for all they are worth.

Within a few days regulations will be brought into force making the centre of the city a 24-hour silent zone, the speaker revealed.

## Standard Of Driving

The standard of driving in the Colony is not good. There are today more than 22,000 licensed drivers, and a very large number of these have been suddenly tested. In addition to these drivers, there are also a further 30,000 in possession

## Chinese Seaman Sentenced

Ng Lefong, alias Cheung Lay, unemployed seaman, aged 34, of 27 Fuk Tsau Street, First Floor, was brought before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on two charges.

The first charge against defendant was that he had produced a false document, namely a Chinese seaman's identity book, with intent to defraud. The second charge was that he had obtained money by false pretences.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges.

The prosecution told the court that defendant was visited by complainant Leung Tin, May 20. Leung asked him to help in getting him a job on a ship. Defendant replied that he could do so if complainant could afford \$250.

On May 24, complainant visited defendant again. Defendant told complainant that he had already obtained a job for him, and asked him to hand over \$250, and two photos to get an identity book.

On May 26, defendant gave complainant an identity book to show that a job had been obtained for him.

Then, on June 6, defendant called on complainant, and took him to the Harbour Office to be injected.

On June 27, defendant called on complainant again, and instructed complainant to wait near the Harbour at 7 p.m. the next day, so that he could bring him to the ship. Complainant waited for him there the next day till 4 p.m. Then he went to the defendant's house, and discovered that defendant had left the place.

On June 30, complainant met defendant by chance on Castle Peak Road. He caught hold of him, and turned him over to the police.

Defendant had been in the Colony for three months. He admitted in court that he had bought the seaman's identity book in Singapore.

Defendant was sentenced to one year's imprisonment on each of the two charges, to be served simultaneously.

## PROMISES TO TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

"I am still young, and I am sorry for what I have done. I will turn over a new leaf," pleaded an 18-year-old workman, when he was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday for larceny in a dwelling.

Lau Shu-kui was cautioned by the Court for the offence. However, he was bound over in \$500 for one year to be of good behaviour.

The alleged offence took place between June 10 and July 7 at 20 New Street, first floor, Play View District, home of complainant, Lo Shu-chun.

Defendant is complainant's nephew, and was living at the same address. Complainant had two gold bangles and two gold finger rings locked in a bedroom drawer. On Wednesday, she found that they were missing. A report was made to the Bay View Police Station.

Enquiries revealed that defendant sold a gold bangle to a goldsmith for \$21, and two gold rings for \$12.

In Court yesterday, complainant pleaded leniency for defendant and said that she did not wish to see her nephew go to gaol. She agreed to redeem the stolen articles at her own expense.

## FISHING WITH DYNAMITE

Lau Lin, 33, was cautioned and discharged by Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday for using dynamite in fishing.

On June 14, while fishing at Clear Water Bay, defendant injured his right hand. He was brought to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Defendant was a former living in an un-numbered hut at Tai Wai Tau Village, New Territories.

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EXPERIENCED cook working for  
an American family in Shanghai  
now came to Hong Kong, seeks  
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Box No. 886 "China Mail".

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WELDING Transformer Phillips  
latest manufacture maximum  
current 350 Amps at 35 Volts a.c.  
Maximum input load 24 KVA  
Voltage adjustable from 190 to  
600. HK61,650. Additional accessories  
HK61,178. Swire & MacLaine  
Ltd.

CARPETS Persian, Chinese  
Oriental designs in embossed,  
plain and fancy, all colours and  
sizes. Carpet Industries 63  
Austin Road, Kowloon.

CARPETS, RUGS, UPHOLSTERY,  
cleaned in your own home by  
modern, convenient DURACLEAN  
SERVICE. Tel. 24408. Agents  
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LADIES we have at your service  
all specialized operations for  
Hairs, Curls, Cool Waves,  
machines, all parts, hairdressing  
equipment—ROSE MARIE Beauty  
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kow Rd., Kowloon.

DRESSES (All Kinds of Materials)  
best styled at competitive prices  
from HK\$23.00 up satisfaction  
guaranteed. Inspection cordially  
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Tientsin. Superior quality at  
attractive prices. Reasonable quotations.  
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FENOMMEE DRESSES—SUM-  
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all dresses. 503, Victory House, 5,  
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Wholesale Retail, Room 8-9  
Lucky Apartment Corner of  
Hankow & Peking Roads, Kowloon.

CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine  
Peking and Tientsin, lovely dis-  
cuss and selections, various sizes.  
Come and inspect at The China  
Rug Co., Kowloon Building, 4th  
Floor (Opposite Hong Kong  
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TAMARA MAY Room 503 Penin-  
sula Hotel American Dresses for  
all occasions large selection all  
sizes at moderate prices. Orders  
Taken.

PILOT RADIO: Putting the em-  
phasis on Shortwave Worldwide  
Reception, every Pilot has more  
than a quarter of a Century of  
experience built into the  
"Standard of Excellence" motto  
has been proudly maintained.  
Demonstration without obligation.  
Colonial Agencies, Teakoochay  
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26816.

HONG KONG FILM AND  
THEATRE NEWS, 50 cents per  
copy. Obtainable at Leading  
Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers  
and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages  
at 50 cents each. On sale at  
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HONG KONG & DIRECTORY  
(1949 edition) containing Hong  
List, Govt. Offices, Hospitals,  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG  
PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF John  
Michael Walker of 134  
Austin Road, Kowloon in  
the Colony of Hong Kong,  
a Private in the Hong Kong  
Volunteer Defence Corps,  
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Court has by virtue of  
Section 55 of the Probates Or-  
dinance 1897, made an Order  
limiting the time for creditors  
and others to send in their  
claims against the above estate  
to the 27th day of July, 1949.

All creditors and others are  
accordingly hereby required to  
send in their claims to the  
undersigned on or before that  
date.

Dated the 30th day of June,  
1949.

JOHNSON, STOKES &  
MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executors of  
the Will of the abovesaid  
deceased.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank  
Building,  
Hong Kong.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT  
RETURN FORMS

All persons, whether individ-  
uals, partnerships, or com-  
panies, who are liable either to  
Profits Tax or to Salaries &  
Annuities Tax, and who have  
not already received a Return  
Form, should now apply for a  
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(2) of the Inland Revenue Or-  
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received a Return Form within  
three months after the com-  
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are required to notify the Com-  
missioner that they are so  
chargeable, not later than 14th,  
July, 1949.

E. W. PUDNEY,  
Commissioner of Inland  
Revenue

July 8, 1949.

Cash and Deposit Account  
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## Filing Income Returns

Individuals and companies  
have up to July 14 to file  
their income returns with the  
Commissioner of Inland Re-  
venue.

The Inland Revenue Or-  
dinance compels individuals  
and companies to file their  
income if they are charge-  
able for tax.

## U.S. Consul Leaving Mukden

Nanking, July 7.  
The American Consulate  
staff in Mukden were today  
reported packing to leave the  
Manchurian city.

The consulate has been isolated  
since last November when the  
Communists took Mukden.

Only recently was the Consul-  
General Mr. Angus Ward per-  
mitted to communicate with Ameri-  
can consular officials.

Today's report said the Com-  
munist had indicated they would  
permit Mr. Ward and his staff to  
leave the Northern city.

The U.S. Ambassador, Dr. J.  
Leighton Stuart, who has been  
ordered to Washington, is re-  
ported to be waiting here to talk  
with Mr. Ward before leaving.

## Shanghai Restrictions

Further communications restric-  
tions have been imposed by the  
Chinese Communist administra-  
tion in Shanghai, according to  
official advice just received by  
the Foreign Office in Manila from  
the Philippine Consulate there,  
reports Reuter.

All communications intended  
for the personnel of Philippine  
diplomatic missions stationed in  
Shanghai should be addressed to  
the individual and not in his official  
capacity, it was disclosed here.

A Foreign Office spokesman de-  
clined to comment on the new de-  
velopment in the Shanghai end of  
the Philippine-China relations.

Associated Press and Reuter.

## CELEBRITIES' ORDEAL IN STRATO-CRUISER

Shannon, Ireland, July 7.  
A Pan-American strato-  
cruiser, carrying 53 passengers  
including the stage and radio  
star, Danny Kaye, landed  
safely here today after a 45  
minute fire in one engine 600  
miles West of Shannon over  
the Atlantic Ocean.

Also aboard the huge double-  
decked luxury liner, on a non-  
stop shuttle flight from London  
to New York, were the tennis  
stars, Miss Louise Brough and  
Mrs. Margaret Dupont.

The pilot, Captain H. G. Gul-  
bransen, said the engine trouble  
in the right outboard engine dropped  
suddenly when the plane was  
about 700 miles out over the At-  
lantic and he decided to turn the  
huge plane back to Shannon. He  
said one hour after the plane re-  
versed course, the engine trouble  
in the nose section began burning.

Captain Gulbransen said the  
propeller dropped off but the en-  
gine continued to burn for 45  
minutes as the plane descended  
from 10,000 feet to 6,000 feet.

Distress signals were flashed  
by the plane's radio and all  
shipping and aircraft in the  
area were alerted. Passengers  
were given life jackets and re-  
served for a possible  
landing at sea. But the fire  
burned out Captain Gulbransen  
brought the airliner into Shan-  
non conveyed by a pair of  
hovering Liberators.

Captain Gulbransen said there  
was no panic among passengers.  
He added: "I am not worried  
about schedules or appointments.  
I am just glad to be here."

The strato-cruiser carried a  
crew of 10 in addition to the pas-  
sengers.

Also aboard the airliner was  
Mr. Paul V. McNutt, former United  
States Ambassador to the Philip-  
pines, who said the "power" divi-  
sion from 10,000 to 6,000 feet was  
absolutely terrifying.

Miss Brough said: "The captain  
and crew were simply magnificent,  
I personally never felt any an-  
xiety."—United Press.

## DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

The Annual Speech-Day and  
Prize-Giving will be held at  
the School on Friday, July 8th,  
at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the General  
Officer Commanding, Hong  
Kong, has kindly consented to  
distribute the Prizes and to ad-  
dress the School.

All Parents, Old Boys, and  
other friends of the School are  
cordially invited.

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## HKDF ORDERS

Serial No. 19. Orders by Colonel L.T.  
Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Hong Kong  
Defence Force, dated July 7, 1949:—

1. Commandant, Commander H.L.  
Ride, CBE, ED, w.e.f. July 7.

103. General Staff. The Commandant  
wishes to congratulate all members of  
the Police Party under H.M. P.C. Jones,  
MBE, who took part in the ceremony at  
the Wan Ma Military Cemetery on the oc-  
casion of Canada Day. The turnout, drill  
and general bearing was the cause of  
much favourable comment.

104. Depot Training—week ending July  
10. Squad A1, A2, A3—PWT 4. 1st  
Manpower. Miniature Range—Competition.  
Squad A4, A5, A6, A7—1st Manpower.  
Miniature Range—Competition.  
Squad A8, A9, A10, A11—1st Manpower.  
Miniature Range—Competition.

105. Squad A12, A13, A14, A15—PWT 7.  
Elevation Table and aiming down, PWT  
8. Aiming 10. Wind, Squad A16, A17,  
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PAUL HENREID AND JOAN BENNETT  
BITTERNESS ADDS ZEST

## Absorbing Crime Thriller Coming To Roxy Theatre

"Hollow Triumph," coming to the Roxy Theatre this Sunday, is a picture that should rate high with those who like a dash of bitterness in their drink.

Starring actor-producer Paul Henreid, the picture doesn't offer anything new when it preaches that crime does not pay. Its treatment of the theme, however, is different and well done. Incidental music lends a dramatic impact to the story and the whole show is worth while seeing.

Released from prison, John Muller (Paul Henreid) hold up a gaming house. Muller gets away with 10,000 dollars but two of his helpers are caught and he is identified.

His brother, Frederick (Edward Franz) helps him to hide out in a medical supply store and Muller is several times mistaken for a psychiatrist, Dr. Bartok (also played by Paul Henreid) to whom he is delivering a package.

He comes in contact with Dr. Bartok's secretary, Evelyn Hahn (Joan Bennett), who falls in love with him and unwittingly allows him to study the Doctor's papers. After careful planning, Muller murders Dr. Bartok and assumes his personality.

The doctor's check is secured, however, and Muller, copying the seal from a photograph of the doctor which unknown to him is printed in reverse, sears the wrong check. Fortunately he discovers that no one notices the mistake.

He finds Bartok has been friendly with a girl named Virginia Taylor (Leslie Brooks), and visiting a gaming house with her, discovers that Bartok owes a great deal of money. Shortly afterwards Evelyn disappears and Muller, going to her apartment, finds she knows of the murder and is going away to forget him.

Muller vows his love and decides to do with her but arriving at the pier he is shot by gangsters sent to collect Bartok's debt. He lies dead on the pier as the boat pulls away with Evelyn on deck now convinced that Muller was never in love with her.

### GUNMEN GALORE

The largest number of historic gunmen ever to appear in a single film, 28, are recreated in RKO Radio's tale of early day Oklahoma, "Return of the Bad Men."

The Daltons, Younger Brothers, Billy the Kid, Bill Doolin and many other outlaws of fifty years ago are enacted in the thrill-laden picture. Randolph Scott, Robert Ryan, Anne Jeffreys, George "Gaby" Hays and Jacqueline White have the starring roles in the offering, which was directed by Ray Enright. The picture is now at the Roxy Theatre.

## Tracy, Kerr In "Edward My Son"

Starring Spencer Tracy and Deborah Kerr, "Edward, My Son," which opens at the Queen's Theatre next week, is a successful picturization of a good play.

In a role that gives him ample opportunity to display his acting talents, Tracy dominates the picture from start to finish. He is a strong part and it is not Miss Kerr's fault that she is completely overshadowed, for that is the aim of the story.

Revolving around a father's obsession that nothing is too good for his son, the film borders at times on the exaggerated and melodramatic. These weak spots, however, are more than balanced by Tracy's ability to sink his teeth into his part and act with a naturalness that gives the impression the role was made for him.

In this typical Tracy-ism, he portrays the father who spoils his son, invades him with more than his good until he practically is saturated with money. He bullies his wife (Miss Kerr) who is sensible—and unwise—enough to suggest that Edward should lead the life of a normal boy. He sacrifices his honour, his partner and his mistress in a mad scramble for fame and prosperity, so that his son can rest on the fruits of his father's achievements.

That this can only lead to disaster is evident at once, and the end comes as a relief to those who throughout the picture have asked themselves, "How will it end?" Edward is the invisible part of the picture. He is only the ideal, the cause for a study in failure. The real and only too visible part of the film is Tracy and his will of iron.

## RAMON NOVARRO BACK IN FILMS

Ramon Novarro, who rose to fame as a Latin lover 25 years ago and is returning to pictures in RKO Radio's "The Big Steal" after a 10-year absence, is paying his first visit to Mexico City in six years to film location scenes for the picture.

## WEEK-END FILM FARE

ALHAMBRA: "The Kissing Bandit" (MGM) Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson in a vain attempt to make folks laugh.

KING'S: "The Naked City" (Universal), starring Barry Fitzgerald. A thrilling documentary about crime that should not be missed.

LEE: "The Little Back Room" (London Films), tells the story of man's conquest of his inferiority.

QUEEN'S: "The Kissing Bandit" (MGM)

ROXY: "Hollow Triumph" (Eagle-Lion), starring Paul Henreid and Joan Bennett. An absorbing thriller with a new twist.



Miss Jean Simmons photographed on location in the Fiji Islands during the screening of the Technicolor film, "The Blue Lagoon." A. Arthur Rank Production, "The Blue Lagoon" is reported to be one of the best British pictures produced. It is due to make its Hong Kong debut shortly.

## English Film Next Change At The Lee

"The Small Back Room," coming to the Lee Theatre is the love affair of a neurotic, crippled back-room scientist with the back-room secretary, told against a background of Ministerial intrigue and "empire building."

Sammy Rice, the crippled scientist, is a man whose life is warped by a physical disability. It embitters his love for Susan; it makes him unsure in his work; it warps his valuation of himself as a man. Eventually, by solving the problem of the new bomb, he justifies himself and his love.

The film opens with the arrival of Captain Stuart, R.E. to Professor Mair's Research Section in London during the war. He is seeking his help to solve the problem of a new type enemy bomb which is causing many casualties. Mair details scientist Sammy Rice to work on it. Susan, secretary to Mair's personal chief, Waring, takes Stuart back to meet Sammy. Sammy and Susan are in love, but Stuart is not. Sammy has a false foot which hurts him most of the time. As an optician, he would like to drink whisky. To please Susan, he drinks beer, or just doesn't drink. He laments that he feels inferior—inferior as a lover; inferior as a man unable to wear a uniform; inferior in his work, for though a brilliant scientist he allows himself to be exploited by Waring, whose sole concern is his own self-aggrandisement in the whirl of Ministerial power politics.

This is made evident in the affair of the Reeves anti-tank gun. Though reported on adversely by Sammy, Waring persuades Mair to "sell" the Minister on its development. At a meeting called by military heads and rival scientific bodies, Sammy insists on giving his true opinion, to Waring's fury. Meanwhile Sammy co-operates with Stuart to find a solution to the booby bomb mechanism. They are unsuccessful and Waring suggests that Sammy should stop work on it as it is not likely to bring any credit to their Section. The Minister resigns. Professor Mair decides to return to his University appointment. Although Sammy is sounded as to the possibility of his taking over the

## Sinatra And Grayson In Feeble Try

One big waste of colourful splendour of the romantic scenery of Southern California, and of the voices of Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson, is "The Kissing Bandit," MGM picture now at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Set in the era when California belonged to the good King of Spain and when a tax collector was as rare as a set of quintuplets, "The Kissing Bandit" is a tedious attempt to make people laugh. There's very little in the picture to warrant the cinema-goer to strain his diaphragm, and were it not for the excellent acting of J. Carrol Nash, a stimulant might be recommended.

"The Kissing Bandit" opens with Frankie coming home from Boston. He is the son of a notorious bandit who slipped his gun at every stage coach and stole a kiss from the girl in it.

Sometimes it was a pretty girl and he enjoyed it. At other times it was an old hag, and she enjoyed it.

"The Voice" returns to Southern California to take over his father's "business." The kissing bandit's gang, looking forward to the arrival of the young leader, get the disappointment which you also will suffer, for Frankie is anything but the proverbial chip off the old block. The first test comes when he makes his first hold up, the stage carrying little Kathryn Grayson. What he does should go down in the school books.

Gradually a romance develops between the two and has its appropriate happy ending.

Kathryn Grayson is as pretty as ever in a girlish way and she sings as best as she can with the best that she has which, unfortunately, isn't good enough.

Saviour of the show—beside the lovely California landscape which makes too hurried an appearance and departure—is the performance of J. Carrol Nash as Chico, the henchman of the late Kissing Bandit and tutor of his son.

But Chico doesn't get very far. Frankie's Bostonian manners and ethics in the end convert the hard bitten bandit to a more domestic form of life (provided by Kate's old maid aunt).

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### BIRTH

TERRETT—To Beatrice, wife of H. R. Terrett at Queen Mary Hospital on the 5th. of July, 1949, a daughter. Both Well.

### MORE AUSTERITY

In his review in the House of Commons on Britain's economic position, Sir Stafford Cripps revealed little that had not been gloomily anticipated. The dollar deficit actually doubled in the second quarter of this year, as compared with the first, and was in fact the highest for 18 months. This in spite of the most stringent controls, a continued austerity programme, and an all-out export drive.

The Chancellor had no solution to offer, except to say that Britain, the United States and the Commonwealth countries "must seek together a long term remedy for the stubborn problems of the balance of trade between the Western Hemisphere and the rest of the world." It is generally acknowledged that Sir Stafford is sincere, single-minded and capable, and that he has worked conscientiously for the good of Labour's supporters throughout the country. These, still promised full employment, given the world's shortest working hours, fabulously expensive social services, and cradle-to-grave insurance, can be expected to continue their support of the regime.

The professional and middle class, fearing a crash sooner or later, and subjected to a progressive lowering of their standards of living, shortages and high prices, are likely to continue wondering if the Conservatives have anything at all to offer the country. There are, however, few signs that they have, and it is impossible to appeal to the electorate with the idea that removal of the more inhibiting controls and a resurgence of British private enterprise in international affairs could do better, as they did in France, Belgium and Holland.

Reluctant though they are to jeopardise their 10d. worth of meat or their right to pay 3/6d. for 20 cigarettes, and cushioned though they may be from world prices by heavy subsidies, the people are likely to find that there is a much higher price yet to pay for the low level of joyless security. Under the standstill agreement in dollar purchases, Sir Stafford warned that even foodstuffs may have to be reduced. It is possible that raw materials also will be cut in volume, and tobacco and Hollywood film imports more stringently controlled.

Further, though prices are rising steadily, workers are warned that they must not agitate for increased wages, as this would inflate still further our already uneconomic export prices. It says much for the British back-bone that the public has been able to stand increasing doses of monotony and misery, and even in the case of Labour supporters, courageously maintaining that their existence is the best in the world. It is also, however, surprising that the bitter times have not thrown up one or more leaders who could find a way out of the morass.

The Socialists know they cannot close the dollar gap, and are only propped up by American aid. Even the greatest effort by the work-

# COMPOUND E PROMISES TO BANISH A WORLD SCOURGE

By JOHN LANGDON DAVIES

## Half-Way House Of Europe

By ERIC BOURNE

Prague is still to some extent the half-way house of Europe. To the visitor, on business or on a short holiday, the drastic change-over from the regime of Masaryk and Benes to the Communists' authoritarian, single-party rule is not readily apparent.

The hotels are state-owned but they are clean, comfortable and the service is quite good.

At the best of them you can eat reasonably well—though good liquor is rare, and bad plentiful, and both are exorbitant in price. There is plenty of good music and opera, and tickets are cheap. The most expensive seat in a cinema on the Wenceslas Square costs less than the cheapest on London's West End, though it is a hard and uncomfortable one. (The Czechs are still buying 20 British films a year but that does not mean that all that are chosen are exhibited. Ideological reasons prevented the showing of even the *Arnhem* film.)

If you are busy sight-seeing or maybe shopping in the export store, you won't at once notice the absence of non-Communist Western newspapers.

You will be impressed by the haunting loveliness of the city and the courtesy of the average stranger or the traffic cop of whom you fawningly ask your way. Here, if anywhere, West and East might still find some meeting ground. Here, one feels, there may still be a chance for the interesting of ideas which once made Prague the cultural cross-roads of a continent. As soon as the visitor begins to look more closely he becomes aware of the tremendous drive in progress to shape the national life, of the Soviet pattern at every point. But get around Prague a little and you soon sense the scepticism of people who, however much they feel with the Slav East, have become accustomed to thinking just as much with the West.

### Not Impressed

The average citizen is not very much impressed by all the newspaper talk, warning that in fact, almost everybody from the West must be regarded as potential or actual "enemy agents" bent on the country's subjugation. The Westerner finds himself always pretty sure of an open-hearted welcome.

Library and reading room and English language facilities are as widely used as ever, and the inclination to be seen in a Westerner's company seems now to be more widespread among uneasy official circles than among the ordinary citizens.

For the latter, everyday life in Prague is still pretty difficult. There has been some small improvement in food this year. More people are getting a butter and milk ration, hitherto for children and heavy workers only. Prague's love eating out and gossiping over their coffee and still fill the cafes at night, but the ordinary ration puts a limit on their eating, and meals in the cheaper restaurants are dull.

The foreigner, having better rations, can get a good dinner for two, with pleasant native wines if he is not too much of a gourmet, for not too much of a gourmet. Coupons must be given up for everything, except for one or two officially permitted "black" restaurants, where dinner for two can cost £7 or £8, but the meal is not that much better.

The "black market" by opening coupon-free shops were prices are pretty fantastic but not so high as the "black" ones. You will be unavailing. The hard currency areas, with the return of a buyers' market, either do not want our manufactured goods, or not at the prices we require, and certainly not in sufficient volume to pay for our imports.

Much as the new rulers may shy from the prospect, the only hope for heavily-populated Britain is a gradual return to her former role of world banker, investor and trader, coupled with immediate expansion of Commonwealth potentialities. Sweeping nationalisation for its own sake, austerity and a controlled economy cannot produce wealth in a country like Britain (if, in fact, anywhere) and this must surely become evident in time to the most bigoted hater of free enterprise. The trouble is, the people will have to learn it the hard way.

A 29-year-old American woman, severely crippled by rheumatoid arthritis, has become the most interesting human being alive for hundreds of thousands of mortals to that painful disease.

She is the first of the very few lucky ones to have been almost immediately relieved of her symptoms, by an entirely new treatment.

She was unable to move in bed, her right hip was badly diseased, she was in constant pain with swollen, twisted joints.

Ten days after treatment began she almost literally took up her bed and walked.

### The Injection

She had been injected with a minute quantity of a chemical produced in the body by the adrenal gland.

Her doctor was Dr. P. S. Hench of the famous Mayo Clinic. Later she became ill again, but her experience has led to a great discovery.

Dr. Hench has now shown to a world congress of medical men in New York a film illustrating his account of the new cure for rheumatoid arthritis.

According to one who has seen it, and who has been quoted in the *British Medical Journal*, patients who could barely walk are able to walk with complete freedom, run up and down steps, and jump—all within a week of starting treatment.

Swollen joints become normal, weight and appetite improve, patients feel happy after years of depression.

Indeed, a fourth great medical discovery has been added by our generation of doctors to insulin, the penicillins, and penicillin.

This new thing, which will in time alter the lives of millions, is 17-hydroxy-11-dehydrocorticosterone, or Compound E for short.

### A Warning

These words will be read by many sufferers from rheumatoid arthritis, and so I must hasten to add a warning: Compound E is so difficult to produce that there is no chance at all of there being any available in England for at least two years.

Indeed, until it has been synthesised, that is, made artificially in the chemical laboratory instead of being extracted from living glands, there cannot be enough to treat the huge armies of sufferers who are waiting for it.

But though this will be painful reading for many, it cannot obscure the fact that science seems at last to have conquered rheumatoid arthritis.

The story of Dr. Hench's success is an odd one. It begins, perhaps, with the observation that pregnant women sometimes lose the symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis without treatment.

There are not many such cases recorded, largely because women

suffering from so serious a disease do not often have children. But Dr. Hench found that since 1864 20 cases had been observed by doctors. Always the disease returned a few months after the baby was born.

It seemed that the temporary improvement was due to changed blood chemistry due to the pregnancy.

### Not Practical

In Budapest a doctor tried transfusing sufferers with blood from pregnant women. He had six successes, of whom four are alive and well.

However, this method was a very roundabout way of dealing with the disease, and it has not proved very useful.

Then came another clue. Sufferers from arthritis often lose their symptoms if they get jaundice. Three British doctors infected 32 arthritis volunteers with jaundice.

Twenty-five of them were temporarily relieved of their arthritic symptoms. But, of course, you can't go on having jaundice for ever; and the arthritis returns directly the jaundice subsides.

The experiment showed, however, that as with the pregnant women some chemical change in the bloodstream took place for the time being, and that this must have something to do with arthritis.

It suggested that sufferers from arthritis lacked a normal chemical which their bodies only began to manufacture when stimulated by jaundice.

Some very complicated experiments followed, and at last it seemed probable that the chemical needed to keep joints healthy was one normally manufactured by some part of the adrenal gland.

A biochemist named Kendall isolated Compound E. Dr. Hench tried Compound E on his patients, and they at once improved.

It is now certain that Compound E is the missing substance, the lack of which causes rheumatoid arthritis.

### World Race

The next step will be to manufacture artificial Compound E, and biochemists all over the world will compete for the honour of solving this problem.

Compound E does not cure arthritis once and for all; it simply supplies something which the body ought to be making and is not making.

In fact, it acts in the same way as insulin acts in diabetes. It would, therefore, be unkind to give many people the temporary benefit.

We must wait until we have sufficient Compound E to maintain the treatment for the rest of their lives.

Already British doctors have planned proper trials. They will begin directly there are sufficient supplies available, and all sufferers from rheumatoid arthritis can rest assured that help is on the way.



With all the gold that is buried at both ends, you'd think there'd be nothing but a great big rainbow between the Kremlin and Fort Knox, with Truman and Stalin dancing down it hand in hand like a couple of gnomes.

Political problems are often clouded as mammoth but since introduction of Yugoslav currency in Trieste they have become dinars.

This Snyder seems to be sniping at our pound sterling.

One wonders whether the new debased pound will become known as "quidlets."

An American whose name is Monkov is petitioning to have it changed to Moss. Witchhunts kept wondering about which Government department his girl friend worked in, and they trebled the guards round the atom plants whenever he was in town.

"British fly in the millionth ton." There can't be that much oil.

Trouble with that ban on exports through the Iron Curtain is that German goods bounce back off it into our own best customers' bags.

If we delay the peace much longer, we may find Russia and China sitting with Japan on the same side of the table and all using the same red pencil to initial it.

Parties of illegal Chinese immigrants have been spotted crossing the Siamese border, heading South.

As comrades say: "Birds all fly one way when the wind blows off the steppes."

Three sporting tuna fishermen and their 37 ft. boat are reported to have been lifted high in the air on the back of a whale. Must have been a cachalot.

A red haired "wild man" seen eating farmers' chicken feed is suspected of being an ex-Air Force colonel.

Really, that seems to be carrying the birdman business a bit far.

Myrtle's got a friend who is so nervous, even her pearls are highly strung.

Mrs. Stewart of the Brans told her friend Maggie Adam that her favourite piece as a child was "Hush" was the evening hymn. "We didn't have watches when I was a little," she explained, "and I liked the verse 'His watch the temple child, the little Levite kept.' I couldn't blame him."

In Czechoslovakia, apparently, there are about 4,500 priests... including 916 belonging to religious orders. The rest, according to the Reds, are votaries of capitalism.

Four hundred Communist sympathisers armed with spears attacked the police near Patna. Moscow gold must be spread a bit thin down that way.

## £15 Will Buy A Nice Dragon

A Success Story By T. F. Thompson

If you have a sick dragon needing treatment with penicillin—send it to Honeybill and Jackson.

Or perhaps you wish to make your best friend a birthday present of a viper? Honeybill and Jackson will be delighted to oblige.

Britain is enjoying a boom in queer and exotic pets, and Tom Honeybill, 32-year-old ex-Fleet Air Arm rating, and his partner, Bob Jackson, are cashing in on it.

In the confines of a handkerchief-sized garden, using Bob Jackson's semi-detached home in Timperley, Cheshire, as an office, they have built up a high-pressure import and export trade in creatures beautiful and shuddery.

Yes, I said export, America, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe all want English vipers and aquarium equipment. Jackson was carefully dusting penicillin on a dragon's sore spot as Honeybill chatted about business.

The dragon, sometimes known as an Indian monitor, is a night-marish creature with grey folds of skin and a glassy stare reminiscent of a giant hangover.

But, unprepossessing or not, there is a keen demand for dragons at about £15 a time.

So is there for everything stocked by Honeybill and Jackson, from the brightly coloured angel fish and rainbow fish to the young crocodile with the steely, snapping jaws which Jackson handled as casually as though passing a cup of tea to a vicar.

### Fish Boom

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# CHANCELLOR APPEALS TO BRITISH PEOPLE Holding Off Claims To Wage Increases DOLLAR-GOLD CRISIS

London, July 6.  
Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight appealed to the people to help beat the dollar-gold crisis by holding off claims to increases in personal incomes and by opposing politically inspired strikes.

Speaking at a press conference immediately after his House of Commons statement announcing a three-month ban on dollar buying, the Chancellor gave this warning to the man-in-the-street:

"We must restrain ourselves on personal incomes, or we will wreck our chances of stable employment and a decent standard of living."

"If we are to try to keep full employment in this country—as we must—and shield—our present standard of living—we need the full support of the ordinary man and woman in that policy."

Continuing, Sir Stafford declared: "There is no room whatever for any present increase in personal incomes. Increases may give some people more money but they can only give us, as a nation, less goods to consume."

"Nor can we afford the ridiculous luxury of politically inspired strikes, the sole object of which is to destroy our earning power and bring hardship and misery to our people. There is no greater destroyer of efficiency than unnecessary strikes."

"We need maximum efficiency and the highest productivity throughout industry."

"Therefore, the ordinary man and woman in this country have an immediate and important part to play and the most positive action they can take is to help to increase productivity and efficiency so that we can get more goods for the same cost and thus keep up wages without increasing costs, or, indeed, while reducing costs."

**Tobacco Buying**

Questioned as to whether contracts for various commodities will be affected by the standstill agreement on dollar purchases he had announced in Parliament, the Chancellor said that neither tobacco nor cotton is included in the contracts.

"Do you intend to continue buying tobacco?" he was asked. "That is one of the things we must consider in association with the friends with whom we are going to discuss these matters," the Chancellor replied.

Then followed these questions and answers:

"Will the purchase of cotton and tobacco be discussed with Mr. Snyder (U.S. Secretary of the Treasury)?"

**Illegal Strikes**

"I did not say that we should discuss these matters with Mr. Snyder. I said they were suitable subjects to discuss with our friends, but I imagine that we shall discuss a whole range of subjects arising out of this present difficulty."

"Will that include devaluation?"

"It will include anything anyone wants to raise arising out of this difficulty."

"How do you propose to stop illegal strikes?"

"By the common sense of the British people."

"But that has not got us very far?"

"It has got us quite a long way so far."

## CRIPPS ON THE WRONG ROAD, SAYS REYNAUD

Paris, July 6.  
Sir Stafford Cripps has perhaps chosen the wrong road in his economic policy, M. Paul Reynaud, former Premier of France and a former Finance Minister, told Reuters this afternoon.

All European currencies are over-valued in relation to the dollar. They must all be re-adjusted soon—there is a great need for that—especially for sterling," M. Reynaud said.

He favours the establishment of a gold stabilisation fund to back European currencies.

He said that such gold would have to be supplied by the United States, and in his opinion the formal guarantee of the United States Government would be sufficient without actually transferring gold from Fort Knox (the United States gold store) to Europe.

M. Reynaud favours the calling of a world economic conference in the near future.

The solution of the present economic crisis is full employment in the United States, the Finance Minister, Mr. Walter Nash, told the New Zealand House of Representatives today on the eve of his departure for the London dollar talks.

It might help towards a solution, he suggested, if the United States could follow the policy Britain had pursued from 1870 onwards—continue to export freely and leave her surpluses invested in foreign countries.

"The dilemma, as I see it," he said, "is that to the extent the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and other sterling area countries cut dollar imports we will increase unemployment in the United States."

"If we buy less from the United States we will accentuate the very problem that we are trying to solve. That is the major problem we have to face in London,"—Reuters.

## AUSSIES RESTRICT IMPORTS

Canberra, July 6.  
Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, today announced that the Department of Trade and Customs had been ordered to issue licences only for urgently needed commodities from the dollar area and these only on a very restricted basis.

Mr. Chifley said that the budget for the issue of licences for the quarter beginning on July 1 and ending September 30 has been considered by the Government Sub-Committee investigating the dollar position.

Approval has been deferred until the dollar position is clearer, he said, and will take place in London in connection with the serious position which has developed in regard to the Sterling Area's gold and dollar reserves.

Mr. Chifley's statement followed the issue of trade figures from the Commonwealth statistics. Dr. Roland Wilson, showing a startling decline in the unfavourable trade balance with North America for May.

Dr. Wilson's figures show a decline in the unfavourable trade balance of more than £10,000,000 since the last year.

Wool exports to the United States for the 11 months ended May this year were worth £10,800,000, compared with £23,400,000 for the same period of 1947 to 1948.

In Washington, a "Post" columnist said today that the United States Treasury, the State Department and the Marshall Aid Administration are agreed that the time has come for Sterling to be devalued.

Despite the resistance of Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, it seems likely that Sterling will be devalued some time this month or next as part of a European plan, the columnist said.

Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State, today expressed confidence in the British Government's ability to overcome its present economic difficulties.

He said that the British situation is not a great crisis. It has been expected for some time and it is a re-adjustment which he has every confidence the British Government can make.

The United States' gold assets have reached a record high value of \$24,405,923,000—about three-fifths of the world's stock.

American experts in Washington know nothing about rumours that Britain and other European countries are asking the United States to grant further aid through the media of the American gold stock.

They point out that it would take action by Congress to turn over any of the gold to a foreign country.—Reuters and Associated Press.

## Cripps' Statement A Curtain Raiser

London, July 6.  
Political opinion here tonight recognises that Sir Stafford Cripps' Parliamentary statement on the shrinkage of Sterling reserves is merely a curtain raiser to concerted world efforts to solve the dollar problem.

It is clear that the British Government expects to get to real grips with the problem only in the forthcoming discussions with the United States and Commonwealth nations.

General reaction to the Cripps disclosures is that the economic recession has shown how narrowly-balanced Britain's economy has been even with Marshall Aid.

Government quarters freely admit that the recent decline in Britain's trade has been affected by speculation on Sterling devaluation—a course which Sir Stafford categorically rejected tonight.—Reuters.

## STANDSTILL ALSO APPLIES TO CANADIAN GOODS

London, July 6.  
The standstill on dollar purchases announced tonight by Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, applies to purchases from Canada as well as the United States.

The arrangement is described as relatively minor, pending much bigger decisions to be taken at the forthcoming Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference and other talks.

Thus the axe on imports is suspended—it remains to be seen whether or not it will fall.

The British imports the standstill might greatly affect are tobacco and cotton from the United States.

During the past quarter Britain received £285,000,000 of Marshall Aid. For the year starting July 1, she has asked for no more than an average of £29,000,000 a quarter.

It is indicated tonight that in the changed circumstances Britain may have to ask for more Marshall Aid though it remains to be seen whether she will get it.

The reasons for the gold loss in the past quarter includes the sharp drop in the purchases of sterling area commodities by the United States.

**"Cheap Sterling"**

Five of these—rubber, tin, cocoa, wool and diamonds—which were previously \$12,000,000 a quarter, last quarter reached only about half this total.

Leakages from the sterling area are another cause. Some "cheap sterling" deals still continue. Some continental countries, for example, manage to get the dollar proceeds of Australia's wool sales to the United States.

Some leaks, however, have been stopped.

Britain's own imports did not contribute to the loss. They were heavier than in the first quarter of his year, but still below the schedule figure.

The gold and dollar payments to Belgium in July (for transactions during June) are expected to be rather less than the very heavy June payment disclosed two days ago.—Reuters.

## PI SMUGGLING OF ALIENS

Manila, July 6.  
Constabulary investigators are reported today to have unearthed the existence of at least eight illegal immigration syndicates in the country.

The report said that constabulary sources have indicated that four alien smuggling rings are operating in Luzon, two in the Visayan Islands and two in Mindanao.—Reuters.

**PI TALKS ON  
AIR PACT**

Manila, July 7.  
Italy and the Philippines have begun talks on reciprocal air privileges.

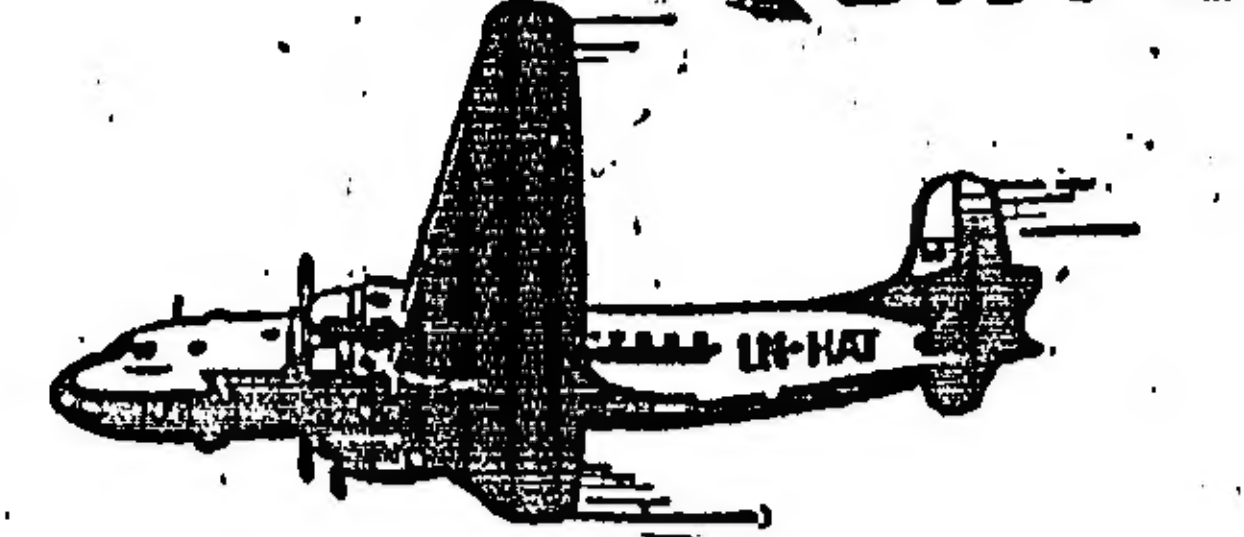
Dr. Vittorio Strigari, Italian charge d'affaires, hopes negotiations will be completed within a month.—Associated Press.

**AIR TREATIES**

Damascus, July 7.  
An aviation agreement was signed at the Damascus Foreign Office today between Syria and Turkey.

A similar agreement was signed on Tuesday with Greece.—Associated Press.

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Washington, July 6.  
A high United States official today said that the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, had deliberately deprecated the British crisis in today's press conference because the Department believes the British can find the necessary remedies within the next three months.

The Department feels Britain is the most important of nations whose currencies should be devalued and other remedies should include restoration of incentives and initiative to British industrial production in an effort to reduce the prices of export goods. It thinks that the crushing taxation in Britain, plus all-inclusive security benefits, had virtually deprived the average British worker of incentives and initiative.

He added that the Belgian policy of allowing the importation of so-called luxury goods for those who want to work hard

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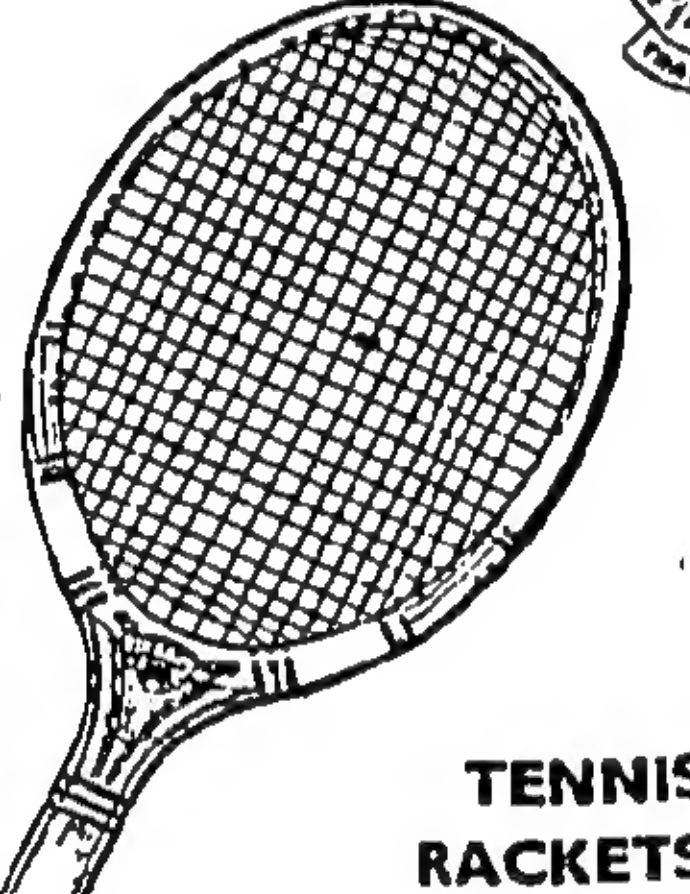
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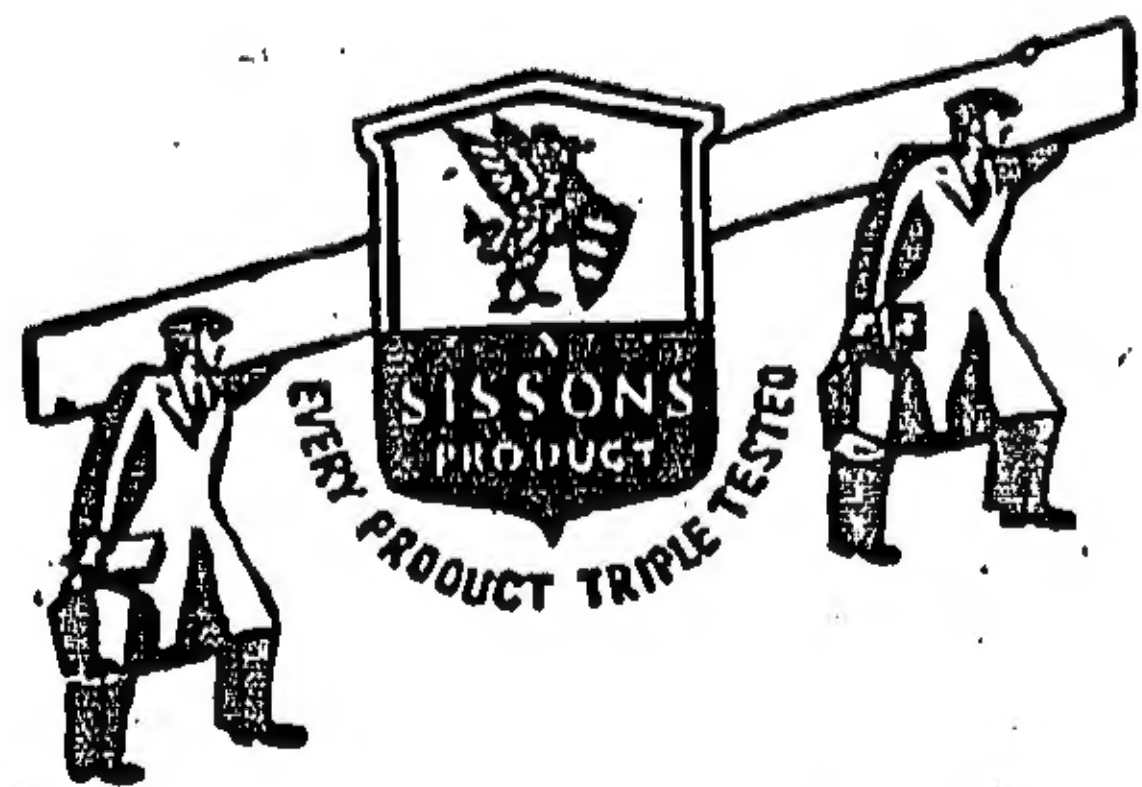


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## Return Of Soekarno Hailed As Triumph

### MARGARET ENTERS A PLANE

London, July 7. Princess Margaret, an ardent flying enthusiast, has entered a plane in the first post-war King's Cup air race at Birmingham on July 30, Buckingham Palace announced.

Her pilot will be Captain Peter Townsend, wartime fighter pilot and now Equerry to the King.

The plane, made as a commercial model by the Fairey Aircraft Company, will bear No. 60 in the race.

The King's Cup race, a fixture of British aviation competition before the war, is flown over a 20-mile course South-West of Birmingham.

It was a two-day flying event before the war but has been streamlined to a single day for this year.

Princess Margaret's entry follows a tradition of Royal competition in the air race set by the Duke of Windsor and the Duke of Kent, both of whom entered planes.—Associated Press.

### "More Food" Appeal To Farmers

New Delhi, July 6.

The Indian people must produce all the food they need or invite famine and chaos, India's Governor-General, Mr. Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, told listeners in a nation-wide radio appeal today.

The Indian Government is doing its utmost to tackle the country's food problem, he stated, but nature is a relentless accountant.

"Foreign Governments have not been ungenerous or unhelpful. They are indeed doing all they can to help us," the Governor-General added.

His broadcast followed a similar appeal for more food production last week by the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.—Reuters.

## Terrorist Bands In The Lebanon

Beirut, July 7.

Bands of terrorists are reported to be attacking gendarmes in the Lebanon. They are alleged to be adherents of the popular Socialist Party.

One band on the Rashaya-Ramleh road armed with machine-guns fired on three gendarmes when it was challenged. The gendarmes returned the fire and after a 40-minute battle the band withdrew across the Syrian border where the members were arrested by the Syrian authorities.

It is now known that the band was led by Emir Zeid Hassan Elatrash, a well-known member of the important Djebel Druse family of Atrash.

The Syrian Government promised to deliver all the members of the band to the Lebanese Government.

Another attack by a band of 60 armed men occurred on the Mushgara post in Southern Lebanon. The gang was surrounded by Lebanese forces and one officer and one gendarme were wounded.

The Government is taking vigorous action and has arrested 200 persons.

The bands comprise many Syrians and Palestinians. Tracks calling for rebellion have been seized.—Associated Press.

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Batavia, July 6.

The United Nations Commission for Indonesia tonight hailed the return of the Indonesian President, Dr. I. R. Soekarno, to the Republican capital of Jogjakarta as a triumph for the good offices of the United Nations.

"For the first time," the Commission stated tonight, "a Government has been restored to its former constitutional position through the assistance of an international organisation which had made use of armed force but of its pacific offices."

Earlier today, the three members of the Commission—Mr. Merle Cochran (United States), Mr. T. K. Critchley (Australia) and Mr. Raymond Herrmanns (Belgium)—had welcomed President Soekarno at the Jogjakarta Airport.

The eight-mile route to the capital was lined with scores of thousands of cheering Indonesians, waving the red and white Republican flag.

The President, standing up in an open car to acknowledge his welcome, told the crowds that the continued struggle of the Indonesian people, their unity and the pressure of international opinion were the factors that made the Government's return possible.

The Commission said in their report tonight that Jogjakarta, which was evacuated by the Dutch troops last week, is orderly and quiet, and the welcoming crowds enthusiastic. Soldiers guarded the route at intervals of 30 yards.

The Dutch evacuation of the Republican capital followed the agreement for the restoration of the capital to the Republican government—whose leaders had been detained on Bangka Island—and a round-table conference at the Hague next month.

The conference, to be attended by the representatives of all Indonesian groups, is to plan the handing over of Dutch sovereignty to a United States of Indonesia.—Reuters.

New York, July 6.

Richard Crowe, who stole \$83,000 in cash and bonds from a bank where he was a trusted official, was today sentenced to three years in jail and a five-year probation period after completion of his prison term.—United Press.

### HK Veterans Help British War Orphans

Toronto, July 6.

The Hong Kong Veterans' Association of Canada today felt they have brought to the post-war era the spirit of co-operation that prevailed during the war and that they have made some British orphans happy as well.

The Association received an urgent appeal for sweaters from British Hong Kong veterans who are organizing an annual picnic for orphans of soldiers who died in the Far East.

An immediate meeting was called and the parcels which are now en route to Britain will be in ample time for the picnic next Sunday.—United Press.

### QUIRINO TO USE POWERS

Manila, July 6.

Backed by the Council of State, President Quirino tonight closed to newsmen last night that he will act under the Emergency Powers Act and make available funds for essential Government services regardless of Court action.

The President is expected to issue this week, possibly today or tomorrow, two executive orders under the wartime Act appropriating funds for essential services and functions of the Government aggregating more than \$26,000,000.

The President explained that he is not legislating but is only making effective legislative enactments of Congress in order not to disrupt the smooth functioning of the Government machinery.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court has acted swiftly to resolve the constitutional questions raised by Mr. Claro M. Recto, former Associate Justice and opposition Senatorial candidate in the coming general elections in November, in proceedings he filed seeking to nullify the continued use by the President of emergency powers.

The High Tribunal set the hearing on the proceedings for July 13, one day after the deadline given the Solicitor-General (for the Government) to answer Mr. Recto's arguments.—Reuters.

### TERRORISTS SHOT IN CAVE

Singapore, July 6.

British security forces today shot dead three insurgents found hiding in a cave three miles from Kampar, a tin mining centre, in Perak State.

They had been searching the area since last night when a hand grenade was thrown during a rumba set in a packed circus tent at Kampar.

The grenade killed four people and injured 40 others, including two Malay special constables.—Reuters.

## ACHESON APPROVES STAFFORD CRIPPS' PLAN FOR CRISIS

Washington, July 6.

The U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today approved Britain's emergency plan for foreign purchases.

Mr. Acheson said that if one is wise, his buying falls off when his income falls off.

At a news conference, Mr. Acheson said Britain will encounter no objection from the American Government to the stern measures announced by Sir Stafford Cripps to meet Britain's economic crisis—another dollar shortage.

Like Sir Stafford, Mr. Acheson said the cutback in buying is only a temporary measure—an unfortunate necessity. The long-range solution is to build income, he said.

Mr. Acheson is confident that the British can make the necessary adjustments.

British industry must compete harder for buyers in world markets by increasing efficiency, lowering prices and better selling methods, he said.

Mr. Acheson emphasized that the British crisis is temporary. He does not consider it a great crisis. He noted that the situation was anticipated and came about as part of the world change from the sellers' market to the buyers' market.

The Cripps Plan did not meet such a favourable reception from U.S. Congressmen.

"Cut The Waste"

Republican Party reaction is generally sour.

Senator Kenneth S. Wherry (Nebraska), Republican leader in the Senate, said: "Sir Stafford's report means one of two things—either all this talk from Paul Hoffman that ECA is a wonderful success is wrong, or this is an outright attempt to give Britain an additional deficit of dollars."

Mr. Wherry added: "The development just does not square with earlier reports that ECA is putting Britain on her economic feet."

"What they ought to do over there is cut the waste out of their Government like we are having to do over here," he said.

The Answer?

Senator Ralph E. Flanders, Republican, Vermont, commented: "Britain is being held back by social and economic doctrines to which its Government is committed."

The British face a serious situation, and they want our help. But would like to see every effort made to increase productivity in British industry before I would be willing to consider new economic aid."

## Poland Suspends Exports To Tito

London, July 6.

The Polish Government has ordered a complete stoppage of exports to Yugoslavia, Warsaw Radio announced today.

Explaining Poland's action, Warsaw Radio said: "It became obvious, in the course of the last months, that Yugoslavia did not intend to adhere to her obligations concerning the sending of goods agreed upon and required by Poland."

The Polish Foreign Ministry this morning told the Yugoslav Minister in Warsaw that Yugoslavia, as opposed to the Polish side, did not effect the delivery of essential goods provided for in the Polish-Yugoslav trade agreement.

"Despite the fact that the appropriate contract had been signed the delivery of copper has not yet begun, and out of the 500 tons agreed upon, none has been received by Poland."

"Yugoslavia has applied a policy of sabotaging the trade agreement with Poland, and recently held up a shipment of 50 tons of wool which had been consigned to Poland, and which had been loaded for shipment."

"A further proof of Yugoslavia's sabotage policy is the fact that Yugoslavia limited her deliveries to Poland to secondary goods, such as wine, grapes, dried figs, raisins, prunes and tobacco, which have no importance to Polish economy."

"In view of the fact that, despite many requests and warnings on the part of Poland, the situation has not changed, the Polish Government, having in mind the interests of the national economy, have decided to suspend further deliveries of goods to Yugoslavia."—Reuters.

## DOUBLE TAXATION PROBLEM

Geneva, July 6.

India set out her views here today on ways of avoiding double taxation by bilateral agreements between governments.

Mr. P. Lall Uppal, Under-Secretary at the Indian Finance Ministry, told the Economic Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council at its meeting: "The proper basis for defining the field of taxation is not by reference to nationality, residence or place of registration, but by reference to the ' situs ' (location) of the source of income, or the country where the income, in truth, arises."

"The revenue interests of the capital-exporting countries are best served if the income is taxed in the home of the creditor. The revenue interests of the capital-importing countries are best served if the income is taxed where the capital is actually invested and produces income."

Mr. Uppal continued: "After all, it may not be an unsound principle that the country which consumes the goods and pays the profits is the country which is most entitled to tax such profits."

"These arguments also apply to ships and aircraft registered in one country but operating also in other countries. Ships and aircraft of the under-developed countries cannot, to an equal extent, be operating in other countries."

"It would not, to the extent it is considered, impede the operation of international transport enterprises if the profits, in proportion to the receipts in the country where the traffic originates, are taxed in that country."

The Commission approved a recommendation that Governments should actively pursue a policy of negotiating bilateral agreements, wherever appropriate, for the avoidance of double taxation.—Reuters.

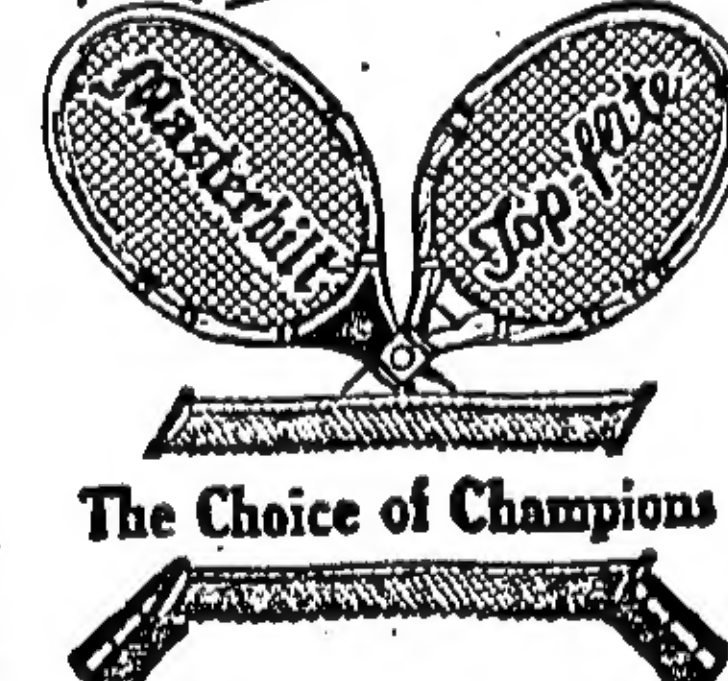
### GUARD STABBED IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, July 7.

A police constable on guard duty at Howrah railway station here was fatally stabbed last night by four people who escaped when the alarm was raised.

The constable was guarding Mr. Sanyal, an Indian Minister who is in Calcutta on behalf of Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister, to study the situation in West Bengal.—Reuters.

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# VANDENBERG APPEALS TO PRESIDENT FOR "CRUSADE FOR PEACE"

Washington, July 6.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg today asked the Senate to approve the Atlantic treaty and called on President Truman to launch a new crusade for peace.

The Michigan Republican leader jogged the President to take action in seeking world disarmament agreements under dependable safeguards of inspection and control.

The Senator drew an ovation from his colleagues when he finished his long plea for the ratification of the pact. The opposition to it has crumbled. It may come to the vote by Friday.

## PALACE SOCIAL SEASON

London, July 7.  
The Buckingham Palace social season launched two months ago in a swirl of top hats and silk prints had another big occasion today.

It was first of two annual command appearance garden parties at the rear of the Palace. King George and Queen Elizabeth had tea with selected guests, about 3000 of them.

The party was mostly for Britons, visitors from British Commonwealth countries and diplomats from countries in the first half of the alphabet.

Another 3,000 or more will be invited for the second of the parties on July 21, including United States visitors, Russians and others of the I to Z countries.

In between, the King and Queen, the Princesses and Queen Mary will sandwich a July 14 evening party for some 1,000 guests. It will be the first of its kind since before the war and is designed as a reminder of Merrie pre-war England.

There are no formal introductions to the King and Queen at the garden parties but the Royal pair traditionally move about the lawns chatting with guests and drinking tea while a band plays. —Associated Press.

## Cabinet Crisis In Belgium

Brussels, July 6.  
M. Francis Van Cauwelaert, a leading member of the Social Christian (Catholic) Party and outgoing President of the Chamber of Deputies, was today asked by the Royal Government to suggest means of solving Belgium's nine-day-old Cabinet crisis.

It is not expected that M. Van Cauwelaert will be named as head of a new Government, but he has been charged with a fact-finding mission.

He will consult with the leaders of Belgium's three leading political parties—the Socialists, Liberals and Social Christians—and prepare the task of Government-forming, which will be completed by a prospective Prime Minister yet to be named.

Yesterday, M. Paul Van Zeeland, veteran Catholic Senator, abandoned the task of forming a Cabinet, and the chances of an early return of exiled King Leopold to the throne, which is favoured by the Social Christians, have faded. —Reuter.

## Monty On Defence Of Western Union

On Board HMS Implacable, July 6.  
Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Military Chairman of the Western Union Commanders-in-Chief, hopes that next year there will be joint exercises between all the Atlantic Pact countries.

Field-Marshal Montgomery, who is on board the aircraft-carrier Implacable to observe the Western Union Fleet manoeuvres, added: "That is my hope if there is another exercise next year. It would be the logical development for it to be extended into an Atlantic Pact exercise."

In his private quarters on Implacable, Field-Marshal Montgomery wrote out his conception of the role of Western Union forces in defending the West against aggression.

Under the heading of "What is To Be Done," he wrote:

- (1) Hold securely the territory on which the population lives.
- (2) Control sea communications leading to them.
- (3) Organise adequate air power, to enable the above to be done, remembering that air power is the most powerful of all weapons of war.

"The land mass must be held by the five nations of the Western Union with their land forces supported by adequate tactical air forces, the whole being backed by a powerful strategic air force."

"These nations must also be responsible for local defence of their ports and harbours against air attacks."

"They must ensure these are kept open for use by convoys and they must, therefore, dispose adequate anti-submarine craft, mine-clearing craft and craft for local escort work, together with the necessary air cover." —Reuter.

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## British To Keep Out Jap Settlers

London, July 6.  
Britain will not allow the settlement of Japanese in British or British-protected territories in South East Asia which Japan occupied during the war.

Mr. David Ross-Williams, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, told Parliament this today. —Reuter.

## DRIVE ON SLUMS IN COLONIES

London, July 6.

Britain is trying to eradicate the slums in her colonies, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, the Colonial Secretary, told the Commonwealth Tuberculosis Conference here today.

Many diseases, he said, and tuberculosis in particular, have their roots in and draw their vigour from bad social conditions, poor housing, deficient diet, ignorance of hygiene and the rest.

"We are tackling all these things as evils in themselves, and by doing so are vastly increasing the attainable objectives in the purely medical field," added the Minister.

In Malaya, public interest in the disease is very apparent. "Malaria, as a result of energetic control measures, is ceasing to be the main killing disease, and attention is being focused on the other threats to life."

"It is believed that there has been, in late years, an alarming increase in the prevalence of tuberculosis in Malaya." —Reuter.

## SCHOOL BAN ON COMMUNISTS

Boston, July 6.

A recommendation that Communists be barred from the nation's classrooms as teachers was approved by delegates to the National Education Association's 87th annual meeting today after a stormy debate. —United Press.

## Britain Will Make Atom Bomb

Washington, July 7.

Robert Bacher, U.S. atomic expert, declared today that Britain is achieving success in her atomic work and added: "I believe it is only a question of time until they produce atom bombs."

Dr. Bacher, a former member of the Atomic Energy Commission, is now on the staff of the California Institute of Technology.

He said that Britain had contributed very important ideas to the development of the atomic bomb during the war, as did Canada, but co-operation was cut to zero in 1946 by the American Atomic Energy Act.

Dr. Bacher said that there are now nine areas of technical co-operation in which Britain and Canada still participate.

On the announcement that Britain intends to produce fissionable materials, Dr. Bacher said: "It is a long step between this and production of the atomic bomb, and another long step between the production of one bomb and production in quantity."

Dr. Bacher said: "When the commission took over from the Army in 1947, I was deeply shocked to find how few atomic weapons we had at the time."

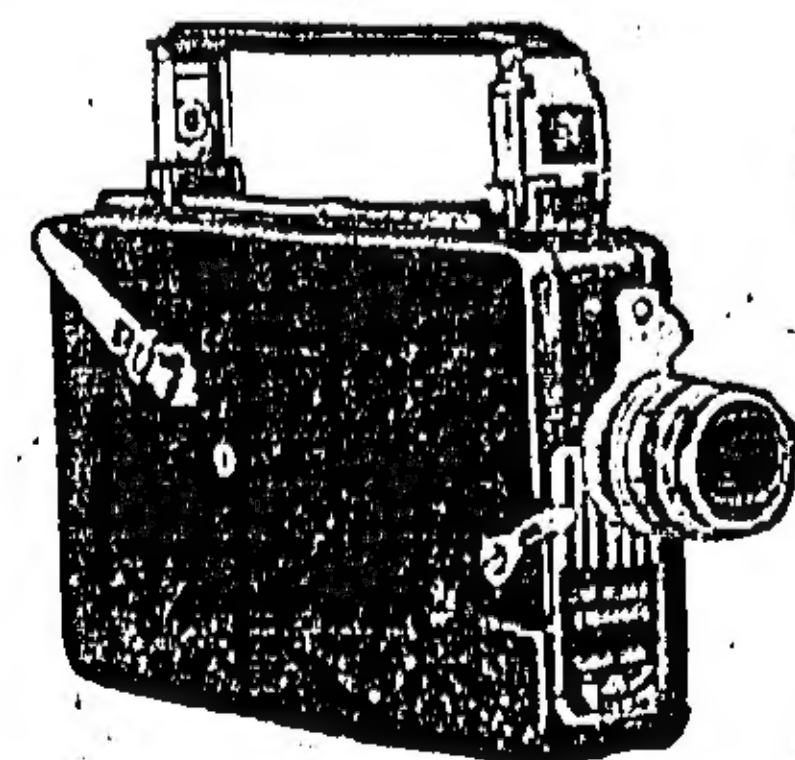
But now, Dr. Bacher said, he believes the U.S. is way out ahead of other nations in the production of atomic energy, adding that atomic bomb production is in the best shape ever. —Associated Press.

## KASHMIR ISSUE

Kashmir, July 7.

The United Nations Kashmir Commission has invited India and Pakistan to a military conference—possibly in Karachi.

The object of the conference is to bring both countries together to agree on a military boundary line in Kashmir. The political issue in Kashmir will probably be deferred for later consideration. —Reuter.



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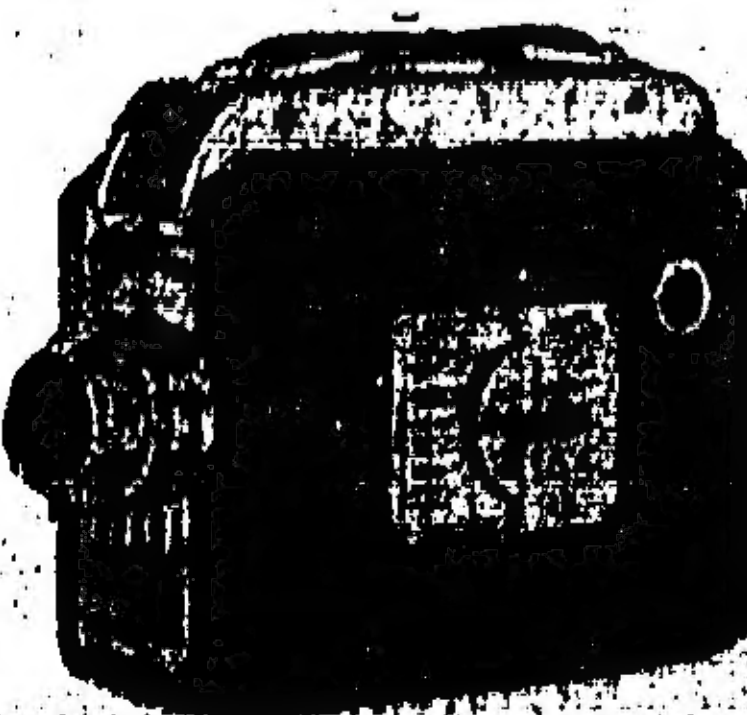
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297. (keng) keng(2).  
298. (hot) hot(3).  
299. (ngaam) (2)ngaam  
300. (fan) fan(3).

Imitative expression:  
(1) Dik(1) sco(2).  
Combinations:  
54. (1)m ngaam(1).

55. (2)Moi tsaw(3)

56. Ngaam(1) ngaam(1).  
57. Gong(2) hot(3).  
58. Fun(3) gaa(3).  
59. Fun(3) (3)yup (2)ngaam.  
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57. (2)Ngaam daw(1)-(3)doh  
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58. (2)Ngaam (3)wah: "Daw(1)-  
(3)doh-say(3) lok(3)."

59. (2)Kui-(3)day (3)wah:

"Hoh(2)-(3)wah lok(3)."

60. (2)Ngaam gao(3) (yut)(1)

goh(3) dik(1)-(2) sco(2)

61. (2)Ngaam (2)sheung dik(1)-  
sco(2).

62. (2)Ngaam (3)lok dik(1)-

sco(2).

63. (2)Ngaam faan(1)-doh(3)

ook(1)-kay(2), (2)yeo-  
ging hoh(2) (3)ych lok(3).

64. (2)Ngaam tai(2)-(2)hah

gaw(3) loong(1), ngaam(1)-  
(2)leung-deem(2)-boon(3).

65. Yun(1)-(3)wal yum(2)-

jaw(2) gom(3)-daw(1)-  
dzau(2) (2)ngaam hoh(2)

geng(2)-hot(3).

66. (2)Ngaam yum(2)-jaw(2)

hoh(2)-daw(1) shul(3).

67. Gaw(2)-(3)yun-(1)shue,

(2)ngaam hoh(2) (2)ngaam-  
fun(3).

68. (2)Ngaam dzik(1)-huk(1)

fun(3)-gaa(3), (2)moh-  
kay(2)-(3)noy (3)dzau

fun(3)-(3)yup-(2)ngaam  
lok(3).

Correct. Exact. Right.  
The neck.  
Thirty.  
An eye.  
To sleep. To go to bed. To lie down.

A taxi.

Incorrect. It's wrong. You're wrong.

No mistake. It's right. You're right.

Exactly. Just now.

Thirsty.

To sleep. To go to bed.

To go to sleep. Asleep.

Sleepy.

(Continued)

I thanked my relatives and friends.

I said: "Thank you for every-

thing."

They said: "Don't mention it."

I hired a taxi to return home.

I got into the taxi.

I left the taxi.

When I arrived at home, it was very late (at night).

I glanced at the clock, it was exactly half past two.

As I had drunk so much, I was very thirsty.

I drank a lot of water.

By then, I was very sleep.

I went to bed immediately and it wasn't long before I went to sleep.

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## DESTRUCTION OF DIGNITY OF MAN BY MATERIALISM

Vatican City, July 6.

Pope Pius XII said today that a materialistic state destroys man's dignity as well as his liberty. Free nations, he said, should unite to stem the drift toward violence and servitude.

Speaking after Cardinal Phulbat Desai, first Indian Minister to the Vatican, presented his credentials, the Pope said: "It is a sorry characteristic of our times that there prevails in not a few places the concept of life and society that is vitiated by an excess of materialism."

"From the painful effects of such deviation and degeneracy the people themselves suffer. This is the way they lost not only their liberty but also their dignity."

"Hence it becomes all the more necessary and urgent that rulers of states and peoples who recognize in the supremacy of spirit over matter the fundamental laws of their existence should join their forces of individual and collective vigilance to stem the tide of materialism."

Mr. Desai, dressed in national garb, told the Pope in presenting his credentials that India guarantees the freedom of worship. The Pope said: "In this spiritual alliance of those who are op-

## SLIGHT QUAKE IN 'FRISCO

Berkeley, July 6.

A slight earthquake of about 30 seconds' duration shook the San Francisco Bay area today, John Meeker, University of California assistant seismologist, reported.

Mr. Meeker said the shock occurred at 3:23 p.m. It was situated three to five miles from the University campus and its direction not determined. —United Press.



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## U.S. Safeguard Against Military Dictatorship

Washington, July 6.  
Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee disclosed today he has drafted a compromise unification bill to give more power to the Secretary of Defence but to make sure we never have a military dictatorship.

The Georgia Democrat said he will put his proposal before the Committee tomorrow. He hopes it will be approved for House action by late this week.

A series of 14 amendments drafted by Mr. Vinson would modify sharply the unification bill already passed by the Senate. Among other changes Mr. Vinson would provide for a civilian chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff rather than a senior military man as proposed in the Senate bill. Under the Vinson amendment the job would go to the Under-Secretary of Defence, the post now held by Mr. Stephen T. Early. The Under-Secretary would be re-titled "Deputy Secretary."

Another major change would exempt military establishments from provisions of a General Bill that allows President Truman to reorganise government agencies almost at will.

"This is all the reorganisation they will need in the defence establishment," Representative Vinson told reporters. "If this becomes law then we should let the military have a breathing spell before further changes are made."

He said the measure would give the Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, all the power Mr. Johnson has said he must have to tighten up unification of the army, navy and air force and to save—according to Mr. Johnson—more than \$1,000,000 a year.

Restrictions  
"At the same time," he said, "we have provided restrictions on this power that will make sure we never have a military dictatorship in this country."

Chief among the restrictions is the proposal to provide a chairman of the now headless Joint Chiefs of Staff—who often cannot agree on the strategy they are supposed to plan—to require that he must be a civilian who in the past 10 years has not served on active military duty.

Mr. Vinson said this would knock on the head a tendency in the military, especially the army, to build toward a Prussian type of armed force so unified it would have a single chief of staff.

Meanwhile, Chairman Millard E. Tydings, of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said he hopes to send the House-approved \$302,000,000 military pay bill to the Senate floor by July 21.

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Moscow, July 6.  
It was announced in Sofia yesterday that the same embalming process that kept intact the body of V.I. Lenin will be used to preserve indefinitely the body of the late Bulgarian Premier, Georgi Dimitroff.

The announcement said Dimitroff's body will be enshrined in a specially built mausoleum in September Ninth Square. The tomb is expected to be second only to Lenin's as an attraction for sightseers.

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## STILL NO AGREEMENT ON AUSTRIAN ISSUES

London, July 6.  
The Foreign Ministers' deputies for Austria failed this morning in London to agree on the Soviet proposal about the conditions under which Austria will pay a lump sum of \$150,000,000 to the Soviet Union in return for the transfer of war booty.

In a long session, in which the conference worked through the Soviet draft of Article 35 of the Austrian State Treaty, dealing with German assets, there were indications that an agreement may be reached in the near future on the definition of the categories of war booty to be handed back to Austria in return for the lump sum payment.

The deputies referred to experts a query raised by M. Marcel Berthelot, of France, about a clause in the Soviet draft providing for the transfer to the Soviet Union of undertakings in Austria concerned with the distribution of oil.

The conference then discussed Paragraph Six of Article 35, which defines the war booty the Soviet Union is to return to Austria and the circumstances in which Austria is to pay the \$150,000,000 to the Soviet Union.

The Soviet draft states that the Soviet Union is to cede to Austria all property rights and interests held or claimed as German assets, all war industrial enterprises, houses and immovable property in Austria except those

Mr. Zarubin said that he will investigate the question.

Mr. Reber then referred to the section of the Soviet draft dealing with the lump sum payment by Austria of \$150,000,000 in freely-convertible currency in equal three-monthly instalments of \$5,000,000.

The Soviet draft says that the Austrian National Bank must issue as security to the State Bank of the Soviet Union, within two weeks of the Treaty coming into force, promissory notes payable on the quarterly payment dates.

The Western deputies objected to quarterly payments and to the issue of promissory notes.

The deputies then adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

## BURMA SUCCESS

Rangoon, July 7.  
Government forces surrounded You, a small town 80 miles North West of Mandalay, which the rebels occupied on June 28. It was officially announced today.

Fighting is progressing on the town's perimeter. A strong force of renegade White PVO's took possession of You after a fierce battle with defending Government troops. They set the town on fire and destroyed buildings used by the police force.—Associated Press.

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## RIP KIRBY

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STUART... THE BEREAVEMENT WAS WONDERFUL... WE'LL GO RIDING... TO INDIAN ROCK...  
S-EE... MOTHER, STUART SAYS THEY'RE RIDING TOMORROW... TO INDIAN ROCK!

## JOHNNY HAZARD

By FRANK ROBBINS

WHEN IT RANK IN THAT DID WAS DEAD... I-T SORT OF GOT SICK 'BOUT IT! THEN YOU GAVEED UP! I KINDA WANTED YOU TO STICK AROUND... CEE F  
YEAH... YEAH... JACKIE, I WEE!  
PSYCHIATRISTS PROBABLY TAB THIS "TRANSFER OF THE FATHER IMAGE" HE GURE POCED A DILLY OR A POPPA TO SWITCH HIS AFFECTIONS TO / A WILD-BLUE- YONDER GLAMOUR BOY!  
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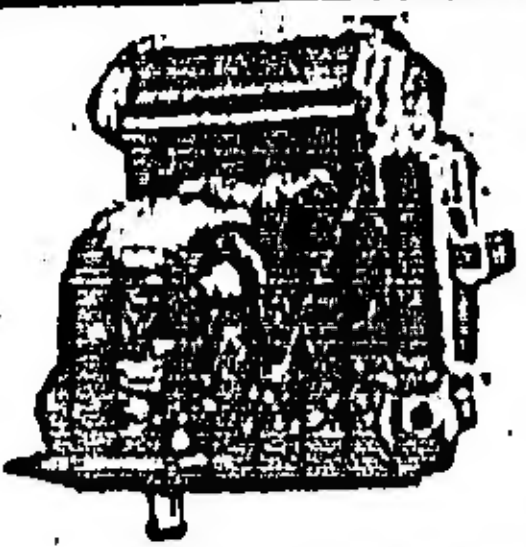
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## LRC's Fine Record In 1st Round Of Tennis League

## Tourists Off To Slow Start

Manchester, July 7. The New Zealanders faced a big task when they started their first innings this morning against Lancashire, who had declared at their overnight score of 407 for five, and by lunch time they had scored 90 for the loss of two wickets.

The pitch remained easy paced, but Scott and Rabone defended with such caution that only 13 runs came in the first half hour, before Scott gave a catch at the wicket when playing back to a ball which moved late in flight. Scott had then score six and Rabone 7 not out. Reid joined Rabone.

Score:

Lancashire, 1st innings (for 5 declared)	407
New Zealand, 1st innings	90
Scott, c Wilson, b Greenwood	6
Rabone, not out	27
Reid, lbw, b Grieves	19
Hudley, not out	34
Extras	4
Total (for two)	90

## Wednesday's Play

Manchester, July 8. A hard hitting fourth wicket stand between Jack Ikin and Ken Grieves, which put on 248 runs, altered for much of the slow batting earlier in the Lancashire innings against the New Zealanders at Old Trafford, Manchester, today.

Their partnership also put Lancashire in a strong position, for when stumps were drawn the County had made 407 runs for five wickets.

Ikin and Grieves, who both scored centuries, pulled and drove powerfully against the New Zealand attack, which received a severe assault.

Before completing his second century in first-class cricket, Grieves hooked Gowie for six and afterwards he pulled three successful balls from the spin bowler, Rabone, for six.

In the next over Grieves skied a catch to cover in trying another big hit. The fourth wicket stand was only 70 short of the County record for that wicket.

Grieves batted two hours 50 minutes and besides his four sixes, he hit 14 fours in his 128.

## Threw Away Wicket

Ikin made 107 out of 381, the highest score of his career, in five and a half hours, before he too threw away his wicket. His strokes included 21 fours.

More free scoring came from Greenwood and Howard, who put on 80 in the last 40 minutes in the unfinished sixth wicket stand. Lancashire scored 222 in 130 minutes after tea and finished with 407 for five.

To the end the New Zealanders held with the greatest dash and keenness.

Wharton became too venturesome after lunch and at 105 he hooked a delivery from Burt straight into hands of Cave at deep square leg.

## Ikin Undisturbed

This setback did not disturb Ikin, and as Grieves began hitting the ball hard runs came at a good rate. Burt did not maintain his good length and Grieves found many opportunities of hooking and square cutting short pitched balls.

Though batting more freely than before lunch Ikin still mixed good strokes with an occasional mistimed hit and he was lucky when a snick on Rabone passed between first and second slip.

Ikin reached his hundred, including 18 fours, in three and three-quarter hours batting, while Grieves took 60 minutes over his 50, which included eight fours.

The fourth wicket put on 240 runs before Grieves was dismissed. He batted two hours 50 minutes for his 128. Ikin was fifth man out when he had been at the wicket for five and a half hours.—Reuter.

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Ladies' Recreation Club, last year's winners of the Colony Tennis Ladies' "A" League, yesterday beat Kowloon Cricket Club, their strongest challengers this year, by eight sets to one.

By winning this match, LRC have completed their first round of games with the maximum points and have now a creditable analysis of 22 sets for and 5 sets against.

At Tai Hang, Chinese Recreation Club ladies scored their first win of the season at the expense of United Services Recreation Club by 6½ sets to 2½.

## Ladies' "A" Division

CRC 6½ — USRC 2½

Mrs. End Lo Latton and Miss R. Lo (CRC) beat Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Jones 6-4, beat Mrs. Eastbrook and Mrs. Bonner 6-1, beat Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Scott 6-1.

Miss H. Y. Law and Miss L. Yone (CRC) beat Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Jones 6-2, beat Mrs. Eastbrook and Mrs. Bonner 7-5, beat Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Scott 6-3.

Miss V. Lo and Miss P. Kotewall (CRC) lost to Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Jones 3-6, lost to Mrs. Eastbrook and Mrs. Bonner 4-6, drew with Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Scott 6-6.

## LRC 8 — KCC 1

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Slinger (LRC) beat Miss P. J. Ward and Mrs. L. F. Stokes 6-3, beat Mrs. Heizerling and Mrs. Jones 6-1, beat Mrs. Hoares and Mrs. Fisher 6-1.

Mrs. Tanworth and Mrs. Getz (LRC) beat Miss Ward and Mrs. L. F. Stokes 6-3, beat Mrs. Heizerling and Mrs. Jones 6-1, beat Mrs. Hoares and Mrs. Fisher 6-2.

## LAWN BOWLS SINGLES, OPEN RINK RESULTS

Three matches in the first round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship and one game in the Open Rink tourney were played off yesterday.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club R. F. de la Cruz of Club de Recolecto beat a former champion beat H. F. Shields of the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 21 shots to 12 after 19 heads. Luz scored on 13 heads and Shields on six heads. Luz's highest count was three threes and Shields two threes.

On the same green C. R. Logan of the Kowloon Dock beat J. Kinniburgh of Taihook Docks in an exciting game by 21-20 after 22 heads.

Kinniburgh was leading 10-7 on the 8th head and 17-11 on the 10th head. Thereafter Logan registered nine shots in four heads and beat 20-17. Kinniburgh registered three shots, bringing the score to 20-20. Amidst excitement, Logan scored one shot to win the game.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, A. M. Omar of Craigengower Cricket Club beat C. M. Silva of Club de Recolecto by 21-10 after 22 heads.

Silva scored two shots on the first head and Omar retaliated with three singles on the subsequent heads to lead 3-2.

At the end of the 8th head Silva was leading by 6-5. Then Omar began to play good bowls and by some steady bowling took the lead which he kept to the end. Omar was leading 6-1 on the 10th head, 13-9 on the 15th head and 20-9 on the 20th head.

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Mrs. Shewan and Mrs. Alexander (LRC) lost to Miss Ward and Mrs. L. F. Stokes 4-6, beat Mrs. Heizerling and Mrs. Jones 6-1, beat Mrs. Hoares and Mrs. Fisher 6-2.

## Men's "A" Division

KCC 1 — SCAA 8

E. C. Fincher and Capt. Turner-Cooke (KCC) lost to K. H. Ip and David Choy 4-6, lost to Edwin Choy and Szeo Bick 4-6, beat T. Chan and C. K. Chan 6-3.

L. F. Stokes and S. A. Judah (KCC) lost to Ip and Choy 4-6, lost to Choy and Szeo 2-6, lost to Chan and Chan 6-6.

T. E. Baker and F. R. Kernan (KCC) lost to Ip and Choy 0-6, lost to Choy and Szeo 2-6, lost to Chan and Chan 2-6.

## Recreo ½ — CRC 8½

Gonsalves and Rodrigues (Recreo) lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Tin-fouk 3-6, drew with George Chao and Lee Wai-long 6-6, lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Lee Yue-wing 3-6.

Ribeiro and Gossino (Recreo) lost to Tsui and Tsui 2-6, lost to Chao and Lee 4-6, lost to Tsui and Lee 3-6.

Reed and Remedios (Recreo) lost to Tsui and Tsui 2-6, lost to Chao and Lee 3-6, lost to Tsui and Lee 1-6.

## League Standings

Ladies' "A" Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
LRC	3	3	0	0	22	5	6
KCC	2	1	1	0	7	11	2
USRC	4	1	3	0	13	23	2
CRC	3	1	2	0	12	15	2

Men's "A" Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
CRC	4	4	0	0	30	62	8
SCAA	3	3	0	0	24	3	6
KCC	3	1	2	0	73	18	2
HKU	3	0	2	1	9	18	1
HKCC	2	0	1	1	0	12	1
Recreo	3	0	3	0	41	24	0

## Today's Games

Mixed Doubles "B" Division

CCC v. CRC LRC v. KCC

## Schroeder Sweeps Through



Ted Schroeder of America makes the sort of sweeping, smashing shot which carried him to victory in the Men's Singles at Wimbledon. (AP Photo).

## Proposal To Augment HKFA Council Raises Interesting Point

(By "ROVER")

An interesting point, which has apparently been overlooked by many, cropped up in the course of a conversation regarding the proposed amendments to Rules of the Hong Kong Football Association.

The point concerns the proposal to augment the Council of the HKFA by an additional five members, these five members to be persons of good repute, who have a deep and sincere interest in the game and who should have experience derived from association with the HKFA for many years.

During the conversation in question, it was pointed out that as the proposal stands, Servicers will not be eligible for election, as the normal tour of duty of a Servicer in Hong Kong does not exceed three years.

This is a point which deserves careful consideration when the proposal comes before the Annual General Meeting of the HKFA on July 15.

In view of the fact that the Servicers have, down through the years, done much to improve the standard of soccer in this Colony and as it has, in the main, been due to the keen competition provided by Servicer teams that widespread interest has been fostered in the game in this Colony, it is felt that in justice and in fairness, steps should be taken to ensure that at least one of the five additional Councillors be a Servicer.

Further, in the course of their service in different parts of the world, Servicers have been able to gain much varied experience. In consequence, they would in all probability be in a position to use the experience thus gained for the betterment of conditions in this Colony, where the "state of football" leaves much to be desired at the moment.

At the last Council Meeting of the HKFA, it was suggested that an amendment be made to the proposal regarding these five additional Councillors, namely, that three be elected at the Annual General Meeting and two nominated by the President and Vice-President respectively.

This suggestion has been regarded with some suspicion in certain quarters and it is not altogether certain that it will be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

However, if the amendment should be carried, it would be a fine gesture on the part of the President and Vice-President to nominate Servicers to fill the two vacancies and to stimulate interest in the game.

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## First Day's Honours In Golf Tourney Go To Adams

Sandwich, England, July 6.

Frank Stranahan and Johnny Bulla, each with 71, tonight provided the expected main American challenge for the British open Golf Championship on the Royal St. George's Course at Sandwich.

Willie Hunter, entered from California but English born, took 75.

The honours of the first day, however, went to Jimmy Adams, the British Ryder Cup player, who led the field with 67, Harry Bradshaw, of Ireland, and R. de Vicenzo, of the Argentine, who each took 68.

Adams, like Bulla, has twice been second for the championship and has been second in so many British tournaments that he is known as the champion runner-up.

Bobby Locke, of South Africa, with 69, shared third place with several other players, including Ken Bousfield, the most consistent youngster in British golf.

The position at the top might have been revised had not Stranahan and Locke each included a seven on his card.

The United States, South Africa, Italy, Argentina, Belgium, and Ireland all have at least one player in among the leading 24 players, promising a thrilling struggle tomorrow when the second round will decide the half-way leader.

Then only a maximum of 40 players among the 96 qualifiers will survive for the final two rounds on Friday.

Scoring conditions were excellent throughout the day, and it was not long before level fours were beaten to promise better returns to come.

Cotton's Record Unbeaten

While Henry Cotton's course record of 65 was not equalled or beaten, Harry Bradshaw, the social Irishman, equalled the record for the first nine holes of the course when he went out in 31, made up of four, four, three, four, three, four, three, three, three.

Hunter, the 57-year-old English-born California who won the British amateur championship 28 years ago, had a round of 70. Regulation figures came in first three holes, and then at the 14th, and Stranahan at the 15th, where he blasted from one bunker into another and took five strokes to reach the green.

At the 10th and 11th, Hunter took three to reach the green each time, but he finished with some fine approach play. His card read out: five, four, four, four, five, three, five, three, four—37; in five, five, four, four, four, three, four, four—38; total 75.

Frank Stranahan, the Toledo amateur, was well up with 71, though four strokes behind Jimmy Adams, the Ryder Cup player, whose 67 gave him a two-stroke lead over Bobby Locke, Ken Bousfield, K. Adwick and Bill Shankland when two-thirds of the players had finished.

Stranahan and Locke had one disastrous seven on their cards. Locke went out of bounds at the 14th, and Stranahan at the 15th, where he blasted from one bunker into another and took five strokes to reach the green.

One Disastrous Seven

Stranahan had started well, with three birdies in the first four holes. He did not allow the trouble at the fourth to upset him, and turned in a 30 for the first nine holes.

A par four at the 10th, preceded three more birdies, and the Colony, their places are to be taken over by their respective relatives, who should continue to hold office for the residue of the unexpired term of five years.

The qualification as to "experience" derived from association with the HKFA for many years, could, with safety, be valued in the case of Servicers.

It does not seem that any harm would be done by adopting the course suggested, as the object of ensuring a continuity of policy would not be in any way prejudiced or defeated.

In the event of the amendment not being carried and the proposal is passed and adopted, the original form, it remains to be seen whether those who are appointed to fill the vacancies will give the Servicers the nod.

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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

Paris, July 6. The International Tennis Federation has deferred for one year any decision on re-admitting Japan and Germany.—Associated Press.

Oso, July 6. The Austrian football team, F. C. Wien, tonight drew a match against the Oslo Football Club, Aker, each side scoring one goal at the Bislet Stadium here.

The Austrian team was leading at half-time by one goal to zero.—Reuter.

New York, July 6. The New York Giants baseball team became the second American Major League Club in New York to sign Negro players. Henry Thomas from their junior side.

Brooklyn Dodgers have three Negro players in their regular line-up, all of whom have played a part in keeping the club at the top of the National League.—Reuter.

New York, July 6. The New York State Boxing Commissioner, Eddie Egan, said today he will not recognize the winner of the Ezzard Charles-Gus Lanesovich bout as the world heavyweight champion, Egan insisted that the championship match must involve the winner of the Woodcock-Savoldi bout to be held at London.—United Press.

"Jock" Livingston Captain Of Empire Cricket XI

London, July 6. Anthony de Mello, President of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, tonight told Reuter that "Jock" Livingston has been appointed captain of the Empire cricket team which was to tour India and Pakistan this year.

Livingston, a left-hand bat and wicket-keeper, former captain of New South Wales (Australia), was appointed captain by the unanimous decision of the Empire cricketers taking part in the tour.

Of these 18 cricketers, 11 are Australians, three from the West Indies and two from Britain. They are: Livingston, Fred Freer, George Tribe, Bill Alley, Ken Mackenzie, Harry Lawry, D. Fitzmaurice, Jack Pettiford, Vic Jackson, Cecil Pepper and Ken Grieves, all of Australia; Everton Weeks, Frank Worrell and J. K. Holt, of the West Indies; and George Pope and W. Place, both from Britain.

The manager will be George Duckworth, former England wicket-keeper.

The team leaves for India early in October.—Reuter.

## CNAAF MEETING

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